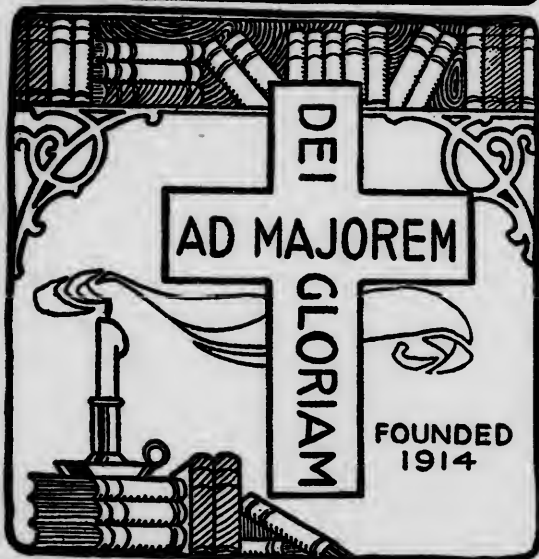


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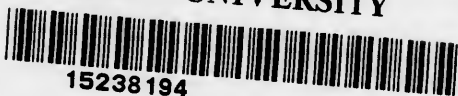
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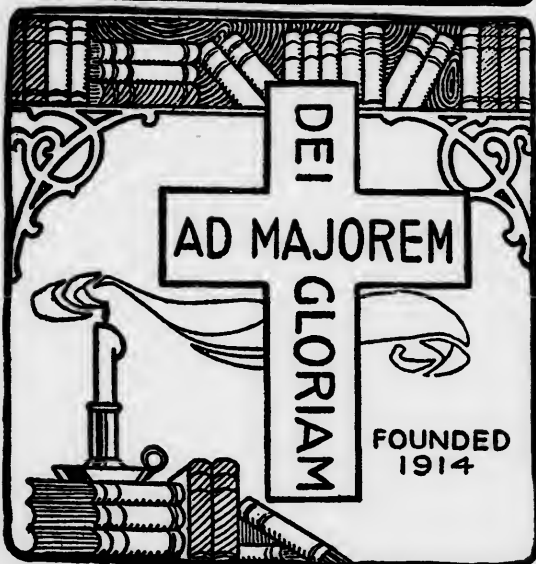


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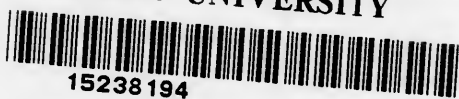
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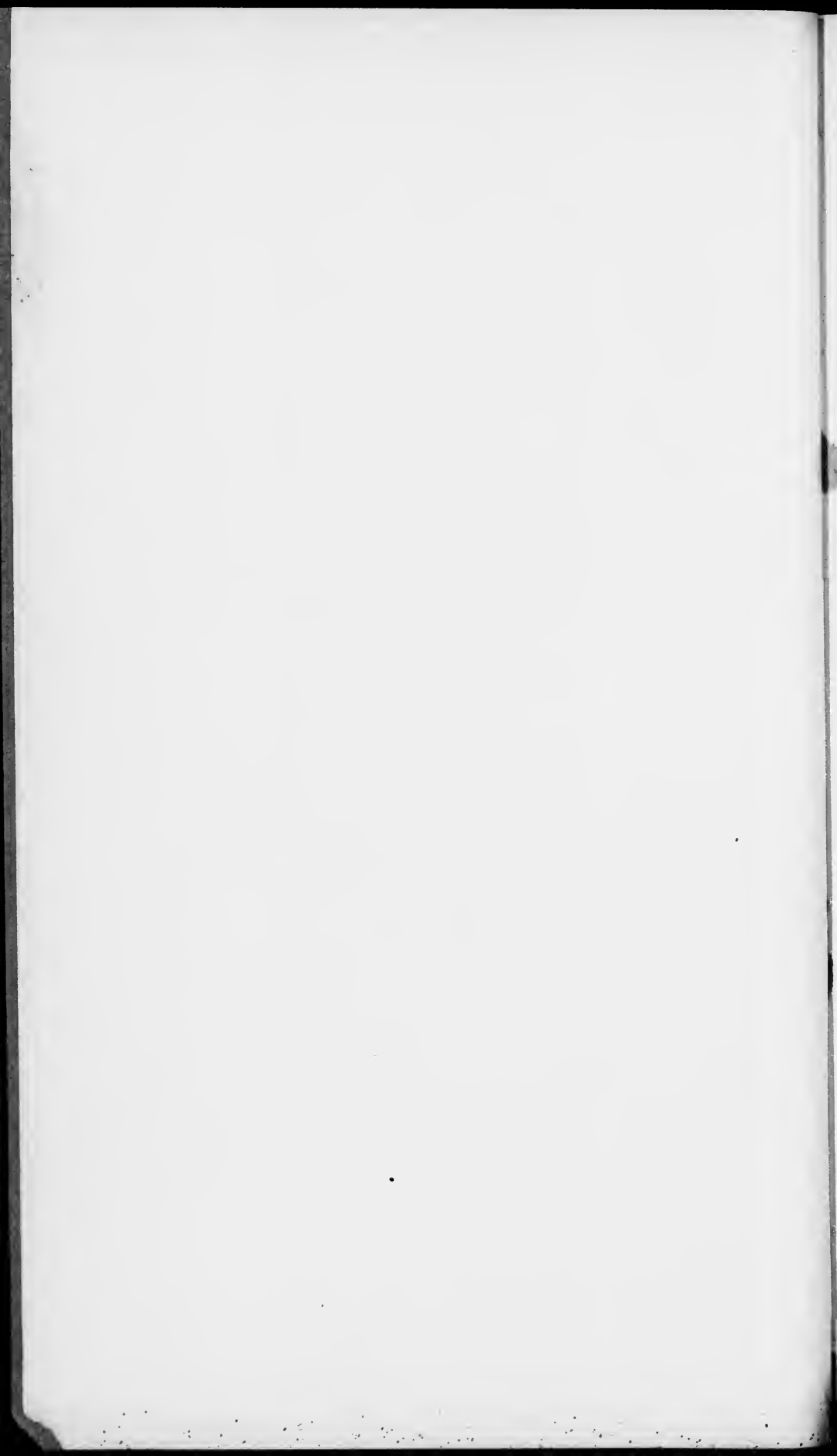


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II.

MINUTES

OF THE

FIFTH SESSION

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CONDENSED JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.

The Conference convened in the Methodist church, Statesville, N. C., at 9 o'clock a. m., November 28, 1894, Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, D. D., presiding.

The opening religious service was conducted by the Bishop.

The Secretary of the last session, C. G. Montgomery, not being present, W. L. Sherrill, Assistant Secretary, was requested to call the roll and one hundred and eighteen clerical and seventeen lay members answered to their names. (See Conference Directory.)

W. L. Sherrill was elected Secretary, with H. F. Chreitzberg Assistant. D. H. Comann was elected Recording Secretary.

The bar was fixed.

The hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed at 9 a. m. and 1 p. m.

A telegram was received announcing the death of Rev. R. L. Abernethy, D. D., of Rutherford College,

and Solomon Pool was granted leave of absence to conduct the funeral service.

The report of the Presiding Elders, nominating Committees and Boards, was adopted as follows:

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS—*Clerical*: L. W. Crawford, C. F. Sherrill, J. M. Rice, F. L. Townsend, M. A. Smith, R. M. Hoyle, J. E. Thompson, T. J. Rogers, Ira Erwin, D. F. Carver.

Lay: J. S. Ragsdale, F. C. Robbins, A. J. Thompson, J. M. Tuttle, J. B. Douglas, C. W. Tillett, J. W. Biggerstaffe, J. A. Claywell, F. Stikeleather, W. H. Phillips.

CHURCH PROPERTY—*Clerical*: J. H. Totten, S. P. Douglas, W. L. Dawson, A. R. Surratt, B. A. York, J. A. Cook, J. D. Gibson, J. H. West, T. T. Salyer, Parker Holmes.

Lay: H. H. Hartley, J. M. Turner, L. H. Shuford, M. L. Buchanan, E. J. Lilly, C. C. Cornwell, H. R. Jones, A. Tanner, R. H. Penland, J. H. Ferree.

BIBLE CAUSE—*Clerical*: W. S. C. Cherry, J. T. Stover, T. W. Smith, S. S. Gasque, W. G. Mallonee, J. E. Woosley, M. C. Fields, J. H. Page, A. W. Plyler, J. W. Bowman.

Lay: A. G. Click, W. G. Gaither, C. G. Montgomery, L. D. Andrews, L. L. Smith, M. L. Kaylor, C. M. Greer, J. Johnston, J. G. Staples, J. A. Leach.

TEMPERANCE—*Clerical*: J. S. Nelson, R. M. Taylor, W. S. Creasy, T. J. Euans, M. H. Hoyle, J. A. Clarke, J. E. Gay, W. F. Womble, T. F. Gibson, W. H. Perry.

Lay: D. Matt. Thompson, Leon Cash, W. H. Phifer, J. J. Hovis, W. F. Wood, G. H. P. Cole, R. H. Penland, O. W. Carr, J. R. Evans, S. M. Transeau.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—W. H. Leith, R. S. Abernethy, T. A. Boone, P. L. Terrell, G. W. Ivey, J. B. Carpenter, M. T. Steele, T. S. Ellington, T. E. Wagg, A. W. Jacobs

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS—C. G. Little, J. W. Clegg, A. Sherrill, R. F. Bryant, D. H. Comann, W. S. Hales, M. H. Vestal, A. J. Burrus, R. S. Webb, Z. Paris.

MEMOIRS—W. S. Creasy, J. B. Tabor, J. W. Bowman, P. L. Terrell.

PUBLIC WORSHIP—A. P. Tyer, J. C. Rowe, D. Matt. Thompson.

For Boards and Committees of Examination, see Organization.

The following additional Assistant Secretaries were elected:

FINANCIAL—J. G. Staples, W. M. Curtis, E. J. Poe.

STATISTICAL—J. E. Thompson, J. W. Clegg, C. F. Sherrill, M. A. Smith, J. A. Bowles, J. M. Downum.

Communications were received from Barbee & Smith, Agents of the Publishing House, the General Board of Missions, General Board of Church Extension, Conference Colporter, Paine Institute, Weaverville College, Greensboro Female College, and were referred to appropriate boards.

On motion the following paper was adopted:

WHEREAS, To-morrow, Thursday 29th, has been designated by the President of the United States and the Governor of this State as a day of thanksgiving, therefore,

Resolved, That we will adjourn for divine service at 11:30 o'clock a. m. and that Bishop Wilson is hereby requested to deliver a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

Resolved, That a collection be taken for the Oxford Orphanage.

(Signed)

J. R. BROOKS,

J. H. WEAVER,

J. W. JONES.

Under Question 20 the characters of supernumeraries and superannuates were passed, and their names referred to Committee on Conference Relations, excepting J. R. Long, J. D. Carpenter, James Willson and R. G. Barrett, supernumeraries, and S. M. Davis and J. F. England, superannuates, who were left effective.

The names of E. J. Eudaily, W. S. Haltom, C. D. Smith and C. W. King were called, and, upon announcement that they had died during the year, referred to Committee on Memoirs.

The names of the Presiding Elders were called and their characters passed, excepting F. H. Wood, against whom W. B. Lyda preferred the charge of immorality: specification, falsehood. His case was referred to the following Committee of Investigation appointed by the Bishop: J. R. Brooks, W. H. Leith and M. H. Hoyle.

Answers were given to Questions 2, 4 and 8 in part. (See General Minutes.)

J. D. Barbee, D. D., Agent of the Publishing House, T. H. Law, D. D., Agent of the American Bible Society, Rev. W. R. McClellan, of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. E. B. Anderson, of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. H. Brendel of the St. Louis Conference

and J. A. Cunningham, D. D., of the North Carolina Conference, were introduced.

On motion of L. W. Crawford it was

Resolved, That we have just heard with unfeigned sorrow of the sudden death of Rev. R. L. Abernethy, D. D., who has been so long President of Rutherford College, and that we hereby express our appreciation of his work in the field of education, and assure his bereaved and stricken family of our deep sympathy for them and our prayers in their behalf.

Mr. W. Duke, of Durham, through A. P. Tyer, presented to the Conference a check covering \$250.00 to be placed to the collections for Conference Claimants.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the doxology, and the benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

NOVEMBER 29, 1894.

Conference met at 9 a. m., Bishop Wilson in the chair. Daniel Atkins conducted the opening devotions.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The roll was called and fourteen clerical and eleven lay members, absent at yesterday's session, responded.

On motion, roll call was discontinued for this session.

A communication from Dr. S. A. Steel, General Secretary Epworth League, was read and referred to Epworth League Committee.

S. M. Transeau, alternate, was substituted for H. K. Boyer, lay delegate, from Mount Airy district.

Answers were given to Questions 5, 7, 10, 12, 14. (See General Minutes.)

Thomas W. Mansfield, having failed in his examination on the prescribed course of study, and Andrew J. Burrus, not having appeared before the Examining Committee, were continued in the class of the Third Year.

The special committee in the case of F. H. Wood made the following report, which was adopted:

"The committee appointed to investigate the charge of immorality made in open Conference on yesterday against the Rev. F. H. Wood, D. D., begs leave to report that after a patient and prayerful investigation of the whole matter they unanimously find that a trial is not

necessary, and recommend the passage of Brother Wood's character. (Signed)

JNO. R. BROOKS,
M. H. HOYLE,
W. H. LEITH.

Statesville, N. C., November 29, 1894.

N. M. Lawrence, Superintendent Oxford Orphanage, was introduced and addressed the Conference in behalf of that institution.

President John C. Kilgo, of Trinity College, and President Dred Peacock, of Greensboro Female College, were introduced.

Reports from Trinity College and Davenport College were referred, without reading, to the Board of Education.

At 11 o'clock Bishop Wilson retired, after calling Dr. J. R. Brooks to the chair.

The Epworth League Committee presented its report which was adopted. (See Reports.) In compliance with one of its requirements, on motion of P. J. Carraway, a Standing Committee on Epworth Leagues was appointed for a term of four years. (See Conference Officers.)

On motion, the following paper was adopted:

Resolved, That we greatly appreciate the Christian liberality of Mr. Washington Duke, of Durham, in presenting this Conference with a check of \$250.00 for the benefit of our worn-out preachers, and the widows and orphans of our deceased ministers. We pray that the Lord may reward him in spiritual things, and raise up many others to follow his worthy example.

(Signed)

L. W. CRAWFORD.

Question 20 was resumed, and the characters of the preachers of Greensboro district were passed.

J. W. Strider was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

The hour for the special order of the day having arrived the Thanksgiving Service was conducted by Bishop Wilson, who delivered an appropriate sermon from Ephesians 1:22. An offering of \$74.93 was made for the Oxford Orphanage.

Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY.

NOVEMBER 30, 1894.

At 9 o'clock a. m. the Conference was called to order by Bishop Wilson.

J. C. Rowe conducted the opening religious service.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Under Question 20 the preachers in the Winston and Mount Airy districts were examined and passed.

T. R. Fulton of the class of the First Year was called, and some irregularities in his official administration having been stated by his Presiding Elder, after ample discussion of the case the following paper offered by J. W. Jones was adopted:

Resolved, That T. R. Fulton deserves the censure of the Conference for his violation of the law of the church, though done in ignorance, and that while we do pass his character we do it with the demand that he shall not repeat the offenses, and shall bring up his studies next year.

On motion of J. T. Stover the following paper was adopted:

WHEREAS, It is unjust to use any of the funds collected for Missions and Conference Claimants to meet the expense of publishing our Minutes, be it

Resolved, That an estimate of the cost of 1 500 copies of the Minutes be made and a price for the same be fixed.

Resolved, That the Conference roll be called and each member subscribe and pay for as many copies as he can use; and if the amount of money thus raised be insufficient to meet cost of publication let the deficiency be met by a loan from the Educational fund; said loan to be liquidated so far as additional sales or advertising patronage will afford a profit.

Edward L. Bain was duly advanced to class of Second Year, and was elected to deacon's orders.

Question 20 was resumed, and the characters of the preachers in the Statesville, Salisbury, Charlotte, Shelby, Morganton, Asheville and Franklin districts were examined and passed.

James Willson was referred to Committee on Conference Relations for supernumerary relation, as was also Jno. C. Troy for the superannuated relation.

D. R. Yarborough was granted a location at his own request.

A letter from J. C. Troy was read to the Conference. A special donation of \$51.81 was made to Brother Troy.

Answer was made to Question 4. (See General Minutes.)

Jesse P. Rogers having to leave the Conference session was ordained deacon.

Rev. E. E. Hoss, D. D., editor *Christian Advocate*, and W. W. Smith, LL. D., General Secretary Board of Education, were introduced.

A communication from the General Secretary of Board of Education was read and referred to Conference Board of Education.

Dr. J. H. Weaver was called to the chair.

The time was, on motion, indefinitely postponed, and Dr. Smith, General Secretary of Board of Education, addressed the Conference with reference to the interests placed in his hands.

The Bishop resumed the chair.

Notices were given, and at 1:20 p. m. the benediction was pronounced by P. J. Carraway.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.

DECEMBER 1, 1894.

Bishop Wilson called the Conference to order at 9 o'clock.

Opening service was conducted by T. A. Boone.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Seven were admitted on trial. (See General Minutes.)

There were other applications, but upon announcement by the Bishop that there were no places for them, they were withdrawn.

The character of John Franklin Crowell was passed, and he was granted a location at his own request.

On motion of R. S. Webb the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the presiding Bishop, A. W. Wilson, be requested to draw upon L. W. Crawford, Treasurer of the Conference Trustees for one hundred and ninety-eight dollars and seventy-five cents (\$198.75) to be paid to J. A. Odell, Treasurer of Joint Board of Finance, for distribution among the Conference claimants.

Answers were given to Questions 17, 18. (See General Minutes.)

Dr. W. S. Creasy was called to the chair.

Dr. E. E. Hoss and Dr. T. H. Law addressed the Conference.

Rev. Dr. Painter, missionary of the Presbyterian Church to China, was introduced.

The Bishop resumed the chair.

Rev. Dr. Lambuth, Missionary Secretary, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the subject of Missions.

Answer was given to Question 6. (See General Minutes.)

Report of Committee on Temperance was adopted. (See Reports.)

Report of Bellwood Institute was presented and referred.

Leave of absence was granted J. H. Heitman.

Announcements were made.

Conference adjourned in usual form.

FIFTH DAY—MONDAY MORNING.

DECEMBER 3, 1894.

At 9 o'clock Conference was called to order by Bishop Wilson.

H. F. Chreitzberg conducted the devotional exercises.

The minutes of Saturday's session were read and adopted.

On motion the Presiding Elders were authorized to give employment to any applicants for admission on trial who were not received.

The Bishop presented certificate of ordinations giving answers to Questions 9, 11, 13, 15. (See General Minutes.)

The candidates for Elders' orders were presented by H. F. Chreitzberg. The Epistle was read by W. R. Barnett, and the Gospel by J. R. Brooks. H. F. Chreitzberg, J. R. Brooks, W. S. Creasy and G. W. Ivey assisted in laying on of hands.

The Committee on Memoirs submitted the following report, giving answer to Question 19, which was adopted:

A memorial service was held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Church.

The opening exercises were conducted by W. S. Creasy.

Memoirs were read as follows: That of Rev. Elisha J. Eudaily by P. L. Terrell; Rev. Cornaro Drayton Smith, D. D., by J. W. Bowman; Rev. Caswell W. King by J. B. Tabor; Rev. Willis S. Haltom by W. S. Creasy.

Fitting eulogies were pronounced upon each of the departed brethren by W. R. Barnett, D. Atkins, J. R. Brooks and A. P. Tyer, respectively. The last address was by Paul J. Carraway. (For Memoirs see Appendix.)

Report of Committee on Books and Periodicals was presented and adopted. (See Reports.)

The Board of Church Extension submitted its report. (See Reports.)

The Committee on District Conference Journals made report, which, after some alterations, was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Joint Board of Finance submitted report No. 1, which was adopted, and the funds distributed to the several Claimants in open Conference. (See Reports.)

The Board of Education submitted report No. 1. On motion, the last resolution was stricken out, and the report was adopted. Report No. 2 was submitted and adopted. (See Reports.)

J. P. Reynolds and J. R. Long were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

On motion of W. L. Sherrill, H. F. Chreitzberg was elected Editor and Publisher of the Minutes.

The Board of Colportage presented its report. On motion, that part referring to T. J. Gattis as Conference Colporter after the ensuing year was stricken out. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Committee on Bible Cause reported, and it was adopted after amending that part referring to the time of taking collections. (See Reports.)

On motion, it was resolved that when Conference adjourn it be to meet at 3 p. m.

Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY—MONDAY AFTERNOON.

DECEMBER 3, 1894.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment at 3 p. m., Dr. W. S. Creasy in the chair.

W. R. Ware conducted the opening devotions.

Bishop Wilson took the chair.

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Rev. A. J. McDevitt, of the Free Will Baptist Church, was recognized in Elder's orders.

Reidsville was selected as the place for holding the next session of Conference.

J. D. Carpenter was referred to Committee on Conference Relations for the supernannuated relation.

Report of Sunday-school Board was submitted and adopted. (See Reports.)

Resolution looking to the holding of Annual Conference one week earlier was lost.

Report of Board of Missions making appropriations to the charges aided by the Board was made. (See Reports.)

The Statistical and Financial Secretaries made report giving answers to Questions 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38. (See General Minutes.)

The Committee on Conference Relations made a supplemental report recommending J. R. Long, J. P. Reynolds, J. D. Carpenter for the supernumerary relation, which was adopted.

The following paper was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be tendered Bro. C. G. Montgomery for his uniform kindness and faithful services as Secretary of this body for the past four years. (Signed)

A. P. TYER,
W. S. CREASY,
W. L. SHERRILL.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we hereby express and tender our cordial thanks to the good people of Statesville for their Christian and liberal hospitality extended to this Conference during the present session; and we do assure these kind friends that we pray the choicest blessings of heaven to abide with them.

Resolved, That we also thank the various Churches for their fraternal welcome in opening their doors to us.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the Statesville *Landmark* for its accurate reports of our proceedings; and to the different lines of railway for courtesies shown.

(Signed)

JOHN G. STAPLES,
H. F. CHREITZBERG,
S. B. TURRENTINE.

The Joint Board of Finance was announced. (See Conference Officers. etc.)

The minutes of this afternoon session were read and approved.

The Bishop gave answer to Question 41. "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" (See Appointments.)

(Signed)

A. W. WILSON, *President.*

W. L. SHERRILL, *Secretary.*



III.

GENERAL MINUTES

Of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Statesville, N. C., beginning November 28, 1894, ending December 3, 1894.

Bishop A. W. WILSON, D. D., *President.*

W. L. SHERRILL, *Secretary.*

Post office of Secretary, Elkin, N. C.

1. *Who are admitted on trial?* J. A. B. Fry, Robert S. Howie, Nicholas Mallory, John W. Roberts, Wiley D. Sassar, Leonidas L. Smith, Latta H. Triplett.—7. T. R. Fulton remains in this class.

2. *Who remain on trial?* Joseph E. Abernethy, Edward L. Bain (D), John H. Bradley, Amos A. Crater, Joseph J. Edes, John P. Launing, L. T. Mann, Wm. H. L. McLauren, Richard L. Ownbey, James A. Peeler, Wm. M. Robbins, Henry C. Sprinkle.—12.

3. *Who are discontinued?* None.

4. *Who are admitted into full connection?* Samuel T. Barber, Edgar W. Dixon, James D. Gibson, Thomas B. Johnson, Wilbur LeGette, Jacob R. Moose, Alva W. Plyler, John M. Price, Jesse P. Rogers, Albert Sherrill, Samuel D. Stamey, Walter H. Willis.—12. Andrew J. Burrus and Thomas W. Mansfield remain in this class.

5. *Who are re-admitted?* None.

6. *Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?* J. H. Brendel and D. M. Litaker from the St. Louis Conference.—2.

7. *Who are the deacons of one year?* James J. Gray, Henry H. Jordan, John C. Mock, Thomas B. McCurdy, Robert B. Shelton, Wm. H. Perry, Miles H. Vestal, Tevis E. Weaver, Wm. F. Womble.—9.

8. *What traveling preachers are elected deacons?* Samuel T. Barber, Thomas B. Johnson, Alva W. Plyler, Jesse P. Rogers, Albert Sherrill, Walter H. Willis.—6.

9. *What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?*

Samuel T. Barber, Thomas B. Johnson, Alva W. Plyler, Jesse P. Rogers, Albert Sherrill, Walter H. Willis.—6.

10. *What local preachers are elected deacons?* Edwin L. Bain, Joseph A. Houk, W. Kelly Houk, Jno. K. Lee, Thomas A. Parker.—5.

11. *What local preachers are ordained deacons?* Edwin L. Bain, Joseph A. Houk, W. Kelly Houk, Jno. K. Lee, Thomas A. Parker.—5.

12. *What traveling preachers are elected elders?* Wm. S. C. Cherry, Walter M. Curtis, Henry D. Hoover, Ebenezer Myers, Perley E. Parker, Wm. H. Perry, James M. Rice, Robert D. Sherrill, Wm. L. Sherrill, Joseph H. West.—10.

13. *What traveling preachers are ordained elders?* William S. C. Cherry, Walter M. Curtis, Henry T. Hoover, Ebenezer Myers, Perley E. Parker, Wm. H. Perry, James M. Rice, Robert D. Sherrill, Wm. L. Sherrill, Joseph H. West.—10.

14. *What local preachers are elected elders?* Miles H. Long, George A. Page, Elwood E. Smith.—3.

15. *What local preachers are ordained elders?* George A. Page and Thomas H. Stimpson.—2.

16. *Who are located this year?* John Franklin Crowell and D. R. Yarborough at their own request.—2.

17. *Who are supernumerary?* J. F. Austin, J. D. Carpenter, S. H. Helsabeck, J. R. Long, J. P. Reynolds, E. L. Stamey, J. W. Strider, James Willson.—8.

18. *Who are superannuated?* W. W. Albee, C. M. Anderson, J. W. Bird, W. H. Cooper, T. H. Edwards, W. M. Kerr, S. D. Peeler, C. M. Pepper, R. W. Pickens, J. W. Puett, Z. Rush, M. V. Sherrill, J. C. Thomas, John C. Troy, J. W. Wheeler, J. A. Wiggins and H. F. Wiley.—17.

19. *What preachers have died during the past year?* E. J. Eudaily, W. S. Haltom, C. W. King, C. D. Smith.—4.

20. *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?* Their names were called one by one in open Conference, and their characters examined and passed.

21. *What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?*

Local preachers.....	197
Colored members.....	64
*White members.....	64,436

Total..... 64,697

22. *How many infants have been baptized during the year?*—2,205.

23. *How many adults have been baptized during the year?*—2,043.

24. *What is the number of Epworth Leagues?*—62

25. *What is the number of Epworth League members?*—2,379.

26. *What is the number of Sunday-schools?*—639.

27. *What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?*—4,378.

28. *What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?*—42,768.

29. *What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?*—\$5,196.97.

30. *What has been collected on foregoing account, and how has it been applied?*—\$3 205.44. Distributed in open Conference to the several claimants. (See Report.)

31. *What has been contributed for Missions?*—Foreign, \$8,234.08. Domestic, \$4,603.33.

32. *What has been contributed for Church Extension?*—\$1,516.98.

33. *What has been done for the American Bible Society?*—\$398.07.

34. *What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?*—Presiding elders, \$9,929.56. Preachers in charge, \$66,867.19.

35. *What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?*—\$1,217 24.

36. *What is the number of Societies, and the number and estimated value of Church edifices?*—No. Societies, 725. No. Church edifices, † 629½. Valued, \$671,086.25.

* Creston and Hiwassee circuits made no report. Last year Creston reported 2 local preachers and 375 white members. Hiwassee 1 local preacher and 171 white members. It will render our returns for the year more accurate to include last year's reports from these charges, which has been done.—Editor.

† Have added Creston Circuit, 7½; Hiwassee, 1; 8½ Churches. Value, \$5,050.—Editor.)

37. *What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them?*—No. of charges, 151. No. of parsonages, 101. Value, \$120,839. No. of district parsonages, 6. Value, \$10 000. Value Church property, \$245,000.

39. *What are the educational statistics?*—Two colleges and one-half interest in a third. Teachers, 37. Number of pupils, 584. Collected for education, \$1,893 99. Returns incomplete.

40. *Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?*—Roidsville, N. C.

41. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*—See Appointments.



IV.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1895.

Names of undergraduates in *italics*. Numerals indicate the number of years on the charge.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

P. J. CARRAWAY, Presiding Elder, 1.

GREENSBORO—West Market Street.....	J. H. Weaver, 1
GREENSBORO—Centenary.....	W. M. Bagby, 3
GREENSBORO—Circuit.....	W. S. Hales, 2
REIDSVILLE STATION.....	L. W. Crawford, 1
RUFFIN CIRCUIT.....	J. B. Tabor, 1
WENTWORTH CIRCUIT.....	W. F. Womble, 4
JAMESTOWN CIRCUIT.....	J. A. B. Fry, 1
PLEASANT GARDEN CIRCUIT.....	S. T. Barber, 1; P. L. Groome, 1
HIGH POINT STATION.....	S. H. Hilliard, 1
RANDLEMAN STATION.....	N. R. Richardson, 3
ASHEBORO STATION.....	Parker Holmes, 4
RAMSEUR CIRCUIT.....	H. H. Jordan, 1
RANDOLPH CIRCUIT.....	J. E. Woosley, 3. (One to be supplied.)
UWHARRIE CIRCUIT.....	J. J. Brooks, 1
EAST UWHARRIE CIRCUIT.....	W. M. Robbins, 2
TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL.....	J. F. Heitman, 1
NORTH CAROLINA <i>Christian Advocate</i>	H. M. Blair, Editor, 1
GREENSBORO FEMALE COLLEGE.....	J. D. Arnold, Professor, 2

WINSTON DISTRICT.

F. H. Wood, Presiding Elder, 1.

WINSTON—Centenary.....	S. B. Turrentine, 4
WINSTON—Burkhead.....	S. D. Stamey, 1
WINSTON—Grace.....	W. M. Curtis, 3
FORSYTHE CIRCUIT.....	M. C. Field, 1
KERNERSVILLE CIRCUIT.....	W. C. Willson, 1
MADISON CIRCUIT.....	C. F. Sherrill, 2
DANBURY CIRCUIT.....	J. H. Totton, 2
STOKES CIRCUIT.....	M. H. Vestal, 3; S. H. Helsaback. (Sup'y)
DAVIDSON CIRCUIT.....	J. C. Hartsell, 1

ZION AND PROSPECT CIRCUIT	<i>J. C. Mock</i> , 2
SUMMERFIELD CIRCUIT	<i>T. F. Gibson</i> , 1
YADKINVILLE CIRCUIT	<i>J. F. Craven</i> , 1
MOCKSVILLE STATION	<i>L. T. Mann</i> , 1
MOCKSVILLE CIRCUIT	<i>G. W. Hardison</i> , 1
FARMINGTON CIRCUIT	<i>R. T. N. Stephenson</i> , 1

MT. AIRY DISTRICT.

W. R. BARNETT, Presiding Elder, 2.

MT. AIRY STATION	<i>A. P. Tyer</i> , 1
MT. AIRY CIRCUIT	<i>J. P. Lanning</i> , 1
PILOT MOUNTAIN CIRCUIT	<i>Nicholas Mollory</i> , 1
DOBSON CIRCUIT	<i>E. W. Dixon</i> , 1
ELKIN AND JONESVILLE STATION	<i>W. L. Sherrill</i> , 2
WILKESBORO CIRCUIT	<i>P. L. Terrell</i> , 2
NORTH WILKESBORO CIRCUIT	<i>S. P. Douglass</i> , 1
SPARTA CIRCUIT	<i>W. H. Perry</i> , 3 (One to be supplied.)
JEFFERSON CIRCUIT	<i>E. L. Bain</i> , 2
WATAUGA CIRCUIT	<i>A. J. Burrus</i> , 2
CRESTON CIRCUIT	<i>T. R. Fulton</i> , 2
BOONE CIRCUIT	<i>W. S. C. Cherry</i> , 2

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. C. ROWE, Presiding Elder, 1.

STATESVILLE STATION	<i>D. Atkins</i> , 1; <i>James Willson</i> , Sup'y.
STATESVILLE CIRCUIT	<i>R. S. Webb</i> , 4
IREDELL CIRCUIT	<i>A. E. Wiley</i> , 2
MOORESVILLE STATION	<i>J. A. Bowles</i> , 3
TROUTMAN CIRCUIT	<i>W. L. Dawson</i> , 3
MOUNT ZION STATION	<i>J. E. Gay</i> , 1
ROCK SPRING CIRCUIT	<i>J. T. Stover</i> , 2
CATAWRA CIRCUIT	<i>J. F. England</i> , 1
NEWTON CIRCUIT	<i>M. H. Hoyle</i> , 1
HICKORY STATION	<i>F. L. Townsend</i> , 2
CONNELLY SPRINGS CIRCUIT	<i>W. V. Honeycut</i> , 2
LENOIR STATION	<i>J. O. Shelley</i> , 2
LENOIR CIRCUIT	<i>L. M. Brower</i> , 1
CALDWELL CIRCUIT	<i>Albert Sherrill</i> , 1
ALEXANDER CIRCUIT	<i>G. W. Callahan</i> , 1

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

J. R. SCROGGS, Presiding Elder, 2.

SALISBURY STATION	<i>T. F. Marr</i> , 1
CHESTNUT HILL	<i>T. L. Triplett</i> , 1; <i>L. H. Triplett</i> , 1

WOODLEAF CIRCUIT.....	P. E. Parker, 3
CHINA GROVE CIRCUIT.....	T. W. Smith, 1
CONCORD—Central Church.....	R. H. Parker, 1
CONCORD—Forest Hill.....	M. A. Smith, 3
CONCORD—Bays Chapel.....	J. R. Moose, 1
CONCORD CIRCUIT.....	W. H. L. McLaurin, 1
MT PLEASANT CIRCUIT.....	M. D. Giles, 1
SALEM CIRCUIT.....	E. G. Pusey, 2
NORWOOD CIRCUIT.....	T. S. Ellington, 1
ALBEMARLE CIRCUIT.....	R. M. Taylor, 4
GOLD HILL CIRCUIT.....	C. M. Gentry, 1
LEXINGTON STATION.....	T. A. Boone, 4
LINWOOD CIRCUIT.....	T. H. P. gram, 3
THOMASVILLE STATION.....	Ira Erwin, 1

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

J. R. Brooks, Presiding Elder, 2.

CHARLOTTE—Tryon Street.....	W. S. Creasy, 4
CHARLOTTE—Church Street.....	H. L. Atkins, 1
CHARLOTTE—Brevard Street.....	S. M. Davis, 1
CHARLOTTE CIRCUIT.....	J. M. Price, 2
MATTHEWS CIRCUIT.....	C. G. Little, 1
CLEAR CREEK CIRCUIT.....	R. F. Bryant, 1
PINEVILLE CIRCUIT.....	A. W. Plyler, 1
PLEASANT GROVE CIRCUIT.....	T. T. Salyer, 1
MONROE STATION.....	W. R. Ware, 1
MONROE CIRCUIT.....	J. M. Downum, 2
WADESBORO STATION.....	T. P. Bonner, 1
M. RVEN CIRCUIT.....	S. S. Gasque, 2
ANSONVILLE CIRCUIT.....	J. H. Moore, 3
POLKTON CIRCUIT.....	E. M. Merritt, 1
GILESVILLE CIRCUIT.....	B. A. York, 3
<i>R. S. Howie</i> , Student Trinity College, from Pineville Circuit, 1.	

SHELBY DISTRICT.

J. J. RENN, Presiding Elder, 2.

SHELBY STATION.....	J. E. Thompson, 4
SHELBY CIRCUIT.....	R. L. Ownbey, 2
KING'S MOUNTAIN CIRCUIT.....	C. C. Brothers, 1
GASTONIA STATION.....	C. M. Campbell, 4
MCADENSVILLE CIRCUIT.....	J. C. Postell, 1
STANLY CREEK CIRCUIT.....	L. A. Falls, 4
MT. HOLLY CIRCUIT.....	A. R. Surratt, 1

MOUNTAIN ISLAND STATION	E. J. Poe, 1
LINCOLNTON CIRCUIT	M. T. Steele, 3
EAST LINCOLN CIRCUIT	D. M. Litaker, 1
SOUTH FORK CIRCUIT	R. S. Abernethy, 1
BELLEWOOD CIRCUIT	J. W. Clegg, 1
POLKVILLE CIRCUIT	J. A. Cock, 2
FOREST CITY CIRCUIT	<i>Wilbur Legette</i> , (E) 3
HENRIETTA CIRCUIT	H. T. Hoover, 2
BESSEMER CIRCUIT	(To be supplied.)
BELLEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL ...	{ D. P. Tate, 1, Head-master. J. P. Rogers, 3, Teacher.

MORGANTON DISTRICT.

R. M. HOYLE, Presiding Elder, 1.

MORGANTON STATION	W. H. Leith, 1
MORGANTON CIRCUIT	J. S. Nelson, 1
TABLE ROCK CIRCUIT ..	A. G. Gantt, 1
MARION STATION	T. J. Rogers, 2
OLD FORT CIRCUIT	(To be supplied.)
MCDOWELL CIRCUIT	J. D. Gibson, 2
RUTHERFORDTON CIRCUIT	G. W. Ivey, 1
BROAD RIVER CIRCUIT	R. G. Barrett, 1
GREEN RIVER CIRCUIT	J. J. Edes, 3
BURNSVILLE CIRCUIT	W. B. Lyda, 2
BAKERSVILLE CIRCUIT	T. E. Weaver, 2
ELK PARK CIRCUIT	A. A. Crater, 2
ESTATOE CIRCUIT	L. L. Smith, 1
NORTH COVE CIRCUIT	(To be supplied.)

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

CHAS. W. BYRD, Presiding Elder, 2.

ASHEVILLE—Central Church	H. F. Chreitzberg, 3
ASHEVILLE—North Asheville	R. D. Sherrill, 4
ASHEVILLE—Riverside	W. H. Willis, 1
ASHEVILLE—Bethel and College Street	Z. Paris, 1
WEAVERVILLE CIRCUIT	L. E. Stacey, 1
SULPHUR SPRINGS CIRCUIT	J. A. Clarke, 3
SWANNANOA CIRCUIT	J. H. Bradley, 2
LEICESTER CIRCUIT	L. T. Cordell, 1; J. P. Reynolds, (Sup'y)
CANE CREEK CIRCUIT	J. A. Sronce, 1
SALUDA CIRCUIT	J. A. Peler, 1
HENDERSONVILLE STATION	J. W. Jones, 1
MILLS RIVER CIRCUIT	J. H. West, 3
BREVARD CIRCUIT	E. Myers, 3

IVY CIRCUIT.....(To be supplied.)
 HOT SPRINGS CIRCUIT.....(To be supplied.)
 SPRING CREEK CIRCUIT.....(To be supplied.)
 MARSHALL CIRCUIT.....*H. C. Sprinkle*, 2
 ASHEVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE..James Atkins, President, 2
J. W. Roberts, student, Randolph-Macon College, from
 Riverside, 1.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

T. E. WAGG, Presiding Elder, 1.

FRANKLIN STATION.....D. F. Carver, 2
 FRANKLIN CIRCUIT.....*T. W. Mansfield*, 1
 MACON CIRCUIT.....*R. B. Shelton*, 1
 WAYNESVILLE STATION.....D. H. Comann, 1
 WAYNESVILLE CIRCUIT..T. B. Johnson, 1; J. R. Long, (Sup'y)
 CANTON CIRCUIT.....J. H. Brendel, 1
 HAYWOOD CIRCUIT.....W. P. McGhee, 2
 WEST HAYWOOD CIRCUIT.....J. D. Buie, 1
 WEBSTER AND DILLSBORO STATION.....W. D. Sasser, 1
 GLENNVILLE CIRCUIT. (To be supplied by W. A. Foster, 1)
 HIGHLAND CIRCUIT.....*J. E. Abernethy*, 2
 CULLOWHEE CIRCUIT.....A. W. Jacobs, 1
 WHITTIER CIRCUIT.....*T. B. McCurdy*, 1
 BRYSON CITY STATION.....J. B. Carpenter, 1
 HAYESVILLE CIRCUIT.....J. W. Bowman, 1
 MURPHY STATION.....W. G. Mallonee, 1
 ANDREWS CIRCUIT.....*J. J. Gray*, 2
 HIWASSEE CIRCUIT..(To be supplied by R. H. Penland, 1)
 ROBBINSVILLE CIRCUIT. (To be supplied by W. I. Hughes, 1)
 BETHEL CIRCUIT.....W. M. Boring, 1
 BETHEL ACADEMY.....H. P. Baily, Principal, 1

TRANSFERRED.

J. H. Keith, to Holston Conference; T. J. Euans, to
 Florida Conference; Solomon Pool, J. H. Page, and J. M.
 Rice, to North Carolina Conference.

SUPERANNUATED.

W. W. Albaba, C. M. Anderson, J. W. Bird, W. H.
 Cooper, T. H. Edwards, W. M. Kerr, S. D. Peeler, C. M.
 Pepper, R. W. Pickens, J. W. Puett, Z. Rush, M. V. Sher-
 rill, J. C. Thomas, John C. Troy, J. W. Wheeler, J. A.
 Wiggins, and H. F. Wiley.

V.

APPENDIX.

REPORTS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Report No. 1.

The Board of Education would submit the following report :

We have endeavored to inquire into the state and character of the institutions of learning under the care of the Conference, and while the reports submitted to us have not been as full as we desired, we are nevertheless glad to learn from those reports that the patronage of our schools is increasing, and that the outlook is encouraging. This is especially gratifying when we remember the financial depression from which the country has not yet recovered.

We have three colleges that are the property of the Conference. Trinity College, Weaverville College and Davenport College.

Trinity College.

The new President of Trinity College, Rev. John C. Kilgo, whom we rejoice to have with us, and whom we heartily welcome to the work of Christian education in our midst, reports that institution in good condition. There is great harmony among the members of the faculty, and between faculty and students, and faithful work is being done. He reports that the most pressing need of the college is a chapel, and suggests that steps be taken to build one to the memory of Dr. Craven, to be called the Craven Memorial Chapel. This would certainly be a beautiful and becoming way of expressing our appreciation of Dr. Craven's devotion to, and of his eminent services in behalf of Christian education; and we urge our preachers and people to co-operate with President Kilgo in this enterprise, and also in his efforts to increase the college library.

After hearing President Kilgo's statements and views with reference to the conduct of Trinity College, we are willing to commit the administration of that institution, with reference to certain matters criticised at our last Conference, into his hands, believing that he will happily solve, satisfactorily to us, the problems now confronting the college.

Weaverville College.

President M. A. Yost, of Weaverville College, reports the continued success and progress of that institution. The enrollment for the present term is 172, and a large increase is expected at the beginning of the second term. We recommend that Rev. C. W. Byrd and Rev. H. F. Chreitzberg be added to the Board of Trustees.

Davenport College

is reported by its President, J. D. Minick, as in successful operation. By request of the Board of Trustees we recommend that the Legislature of the State be petitioned to change the name and title of the institution by striking out the word "Female," thus making it "Davenport College."

We further recommend that the Board of Trustees be reorganized by making it to consist of fifteen members, as follows: The Presiding Elder of the district in which the college is located, the preacher in charge of Lenoir Station, the preacher in charge of Lenoir Circuit, ex-officio, and twelve other members; viz., P. J. Moore, Dr. J. M. Spainhour, J. R. Wilson, R. R. Wakefield, M. E. Shell, Marcus Deal, W. H. Cloyd, P. J. Johnson, J. L. Nelson, M. M. Courtney, J. R. Widby, J. D. Minick; their term of office to be as follows: The first four for six years, the second four for four years, and the last four for two years.

We would especially commend these schools that are the property of the Conference to the patronage of our people, and urge them to rally to their support.

Greensboro Female College

is a Methodist, though not a Conference school. We are glad to learn that notwithstanding the great loss it sustained in the death of its honored President, Rev. F. L. Reid, D. D., the institution is not only holding its own, but under the able management of President Peacock, is growing more successful, having 23 more pupils now than it had at this time last year. We commend this school to the patronage of our people, and recommend that Rev. J. D. Arnold be appointed to a professorship in it.

Asheville Female College

is another Methodist school within our bounds. Though not the property of our Conference, it is closely allied to our Church. It is splendidly equipped for the education of young ladies, and we recommend it to the patronage of our people and of the general public, and recommend the reappointment of Rev. James Atkins, D. D., as President.

We have a deep interest in the permanent prosperity of Payne Institute, founded as it is for the education of teachers and preachers connected with the Colored M. E. Church, in America, and we recommend that \$300, the amount requested of us, be assessed this Conference on the same basis with the other collections.

It has given us pleasure to have with us, Dr. W. W. Smith, the Secretary of the General Board of Education. We desire to express our appreciation of his visit, and pledge him our co-operation in the important undertaking of more thoroughly organizing our educational work.

The educational statistics for the year are as follows: Value of property, \$245,000. Number of teachers, 37. Number of pupils, 584.

We are glad to know that Bellwood Institute is in a flourishing condition. We recommend the appointment of Rev. D. P. Tate and J. P. Rogers as teachers in the same.

We recommend that an educational assessment of \$5,000 be made, \$3,000 to go to Trinity College, \$1,000 to Weaverville, \$500 to

Trinity High School, \$200 to Davenport College, and the remaining \$300 to the General Board of Education.

(Signed)
S. H. HILLIARD,
Secretary.

J. A. REAGAN,
President.

Report No. 2.

The action of the last General Conference in constituting a Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the election of a Secretary of Education, we regard as eminently wise. In order to complete the organization in our own Conference and to facilitate the work in behalf of this important interest of the Church, your Board recommends the adoption of the following:

1. This Conference shall elect a Conference Secretary of Education, to serve without salary, to whom the several District Boards of Education, hereinafter provided for, shall report immediately upon their organization. It shall be the duty of the Conference Secretary of Education to see that the District Boards be furnished with catalogues of all our institutions and with all information necessary to the prosecution of the work of the District Boards, and to keep a roster of teachers desiring situations, and to put them in correspondence with the Boards applying for teachers.

2. This Conference shall also elect a Conference Treasurer of Education, to whom all moneys belonging to the Conference Board of Education shall be paid and who shall pay out of the said funds the expenses of the Secretary of the Board for stationery, printing, etc., and the traveling expenses of members of the District Boards when in the discharge of their duties as members of the Board, and shall present an itemized statement of all moneys received and disbursed by him to the Annual Conference Board of Education, with vouchers therefor.

II. District Boards of Education.

Every District Conference shall elect, for a term of two years, four laymen, and the Presiding Elder shall appoint three preachers from his district, as a District Board of Education. The Presiding Elder shall be ex-officio a member of the Board, and he shall have power to fill any vacancies occurring in the Board, in the interim of District Conferences. He shall call a meeting of the Board for his district in the month of April, which shall effect its own organization and report the same to the Conference Secretary of Education; and lay such plans for their work in the district as in their judgment are advisable. The four laymen upon this Board shall be ex-officio members of the District Conference. It shall be the duty of the District Boards of Education:

1. To secure through the Local Boards of Education, hereinafter provided for, such facts concerning the number of children and young people of our own church of school age and the facilities for education within their bounds as shall enable the Church to know the needs of our people; to secure from the Secretary the names of such teachers as desire situations, and to do all in their power to supply the local needs within the bounds of their several districts; to procure the names and addresses of such young people as may be

induced to attend our academies and colleges and to report them to the faculties; personally to aid the agents of our schools in whatever way possible when canvassing within their bounds; and to report in writing to the District Conference the work of the Board for the year, together with the statistics before mentioned.

2. No student for our ministry shall be admitted to our academies or college as a beneficiary student, who has not been recommended to the District Board by the Local Board of the charge in which he holds his membership, and by the District Board to the faculty of the institution which he proposes to enter. When such application is made and approved, the District Board shall diligently enquire what amount of aid is absolutely necessary for such applicant, to meet expenses other than tuition, and shall inform the Local Boards of the amounts expected from them; and the Local Boards shall raise the amounts in such a way as they deem best; and the said amounts, when raised, shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Education with information for whom it is to be used.

3. No school shall be recommended to the patronage of our people by the District Conferences that has not secured the approval of the District Board of Education.

The following are recommended on the District Boards:

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—M. A. Yost, J. C. Curtis, A. Cannon, James Buttrick.

Mt. AIRY DISTRICT—S. W. Brown, J. M. Turner, A. G. Click, J. W. Ashby.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT—J. S. Spencer, L. D. Andrews, D. R. Dunlap, W. P. Parsons.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT—O. W. Carr, Dred Peacock, W. G. Bradshaw, William Lindsay.

SALISBURY DISTRICT—C. G. Montgomery, H. L. Overman, R. L. Smith, J. A. Leach.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT—D. Matt. Thompson, J. M. Tuttle, G. W. Flowers, S. J. Whitener.

WINSTON DISTRICT—R. R. Crawford, Leon Cash, T. W. Field, G. W. Martin.

SHELBY DISTRICT—L. J. Hoyle, J. W. Biggerstaffe, B. F. Dixon, J. A. Anthony.

MORGANTON DISTRICT—K. J. Carpenter, J. D. Huggins, I. I. Davis, H. R. Jones.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT—N. Newby, L. T. Patterson, Burton Ferguson, Fred S. Johnson.

We also recommend that D. Matt. Thompson be appointed Secretary and Treasurer of the Conference Board of Education.

III. Local Boards.

In each pastoral charge there shall be a Local Board of Education, consisting of three members, to be elected by the Quarterly Conference upon nomination of the preacher in charge. It shall be the duty of the Local Board:

1. To co-operate with the pastor and Sunday-school superintendent in arranging and executing a programme for Children's Day.

2. To secure, as far as possible, the statistics called for by the District Board of Education.

3. To aid the representatives of our educational institutions in the canvass of the charge.

4. To recommend to the District Board of Education such persons as they approve as beneficiary candidates for the ministry, to report whether they are unable to provide for the expenses of their education other than tuition, and to raise the amount laid upon the charge by the District Board.

5. To report in writing to the District Board of Education the statistics gathered by them of the educational work within the pastoral charges, together with the number of students attending our institutions of learning from their charges.

In order to carry this organization into effect at once, we recommend that the Presiding Elders be requested now to name four laymen in each of their several districts to be elected by this Conference, to act until the meeting of the District Conference, and that the Presiding Elders to be appointed add to these, immediately after the appointments are made, the clerical members necessary to complete the Board.

In order further to forward the work of education within our Conference, we recommend that the Annual Conference Board of Education be elected to serve for four years.

(Signed)

J. A. REAGAN, President.

S. H. HILLIARD, Secretary.

BOARD OF COLPORTAGE.

We are glad to note that despite the great stringency in money matters, our General Agent, Rev. T. J. Gattis, is able to report sales to the amount of \$6,692 in the bounds of our Conference. This is an increase over last year of \$252. Notwithstanding this very gratifying report, your Board is of the opinion that more effective work could be done in the distribution of our books and periodical literature if we had a competent man devoting his whole time to our Conference.

We would most emphatically reiterate the caution of last year to all our preachers not to buy more books than they can pay for by the end of the year, and further to see to it that their accounts are paid in full at Conference, whether due to our Colporter, the House, or elsewhere.

(Signed)

C. M. CAMPBELL, President.

J. T. STOVER, Secretary.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board having completed its work for this session asks to submit the following:

The assessments and collections on the districts have been as follows:

	Assessed.	Paid.
Greensboro District ..	\$ 395 00	\$ 272 25
Winston District.....	273 00	189 00
Mt. Airy District.....	183 00	80 09
Statesville District.	310 00	131 25
Salisbury District.....	359 00	148 38

Charlotte District.....	396 00	245 18
Shelby District.....	292 00	168 49
Morganton District.....	275 00	51 18
Asheville District.....	294 00	170 45
Franklin District.....	223 00	66 51

Total.....	\$3,000 00	\$1,522 78
Due Parent Board.....		\$761 39
From last year.....		\$9 93

Total on hand.....		\$771 32
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Appropriated as follows:

Center, Winston District.....	\$125 00
Mt. Holly, Shelby District.....	65 00
Laurel Bluff, Mt. Airy District.....	80 00
Pine Grove, Salisbury District.....	50 00
Palmerville, Salisbury District.....	60 00
Transam, Mt. Airy District.....	75 00
Union, Mt. Airy District.....	75 00
Stokesburg, Winston District.....	125 00
Hickory Grove, Greensboro District.....	65 00
Stanford, Mt. Airy District.....	50 00

Total.....	\$770 00
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Balance on hand.....	\$1 32
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The assessments for 1895 being \$3,000, recommended that it be appropriated as follows: (See assessments for 1895.)

The following is the report of the Woman's Home Mission and Parsonage Society: Auxiliaries, thirteen. Have given aid to the following parsonages:

Whittier.....	\$32 35
Riverside Station.....	35 00
Charlotte Station.....	20 00
Secretary and organizer.....	33 00

Total.....	\$120 35
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Sent to General Treasurer.....	\$42 87
Have in hand.....	19 35

Total.....	\$182 57
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MRS. J. W. WADSWORTH, Treasurer.

MRS. J. R. BROOKS, Conference Secretary.

Respectfully submitted:

(Signed)

T. H. PEGRAM, President.

L. E. STACY, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board has made for the ensuing year the following appropriations:

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Riverside	\$100
Bethel	200
North Asheville	250
Marshall	150
Spring Creek	100
Ivy Circuit	100

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

Church Street Station ...	\$100
Brevard Street Station. ..	150
Monroe Circuit	100
Polkton Circuit	250

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

Franklin District	\$400
Franklin Circuit	200
Waynesville Circuit ...	100
Glenville Mission	100
Robbinsville Mission ..	100
Hiwassee Mission	200

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

Wares Chapel	\$100
East Uwharrie	200
Ashboro Station	100

MORGANTON DISTRICT.

Morganton District	\$300
Marion Station	350
Elk Park Circuit	150
Green River Circuit	150

MT. AIRY DISTRICT.

Mt. Airy District	\$400
Wikesboro Circuit	100
North Wilkesboro Circuit.	100
Sparta Circuit	100
Boone Circuit	100
Dobson Circuit	100

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

China Grove	\$125
Bays Chapel	250

SHELBY DISTRICT.

Henrietta Station	\$
Bessemer City	200

WINSTON DISTRICT.

Burkhead Station	\$300
Danbury Circuit	200
Zion and Prospect	150
Yadkinville Circuit	100
Summerfield Circuit	100

The Board asks that the sum of \$8,000 be raised for Domestic Missions the ensuing year, and that sum, together with the \$13,500 assessed this Conference for Foreign Missions, has been apportioned as follows: (See assessments for 1895.)

The Board would call the attention of the Conference to the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, 1. That the week including and following the second Sunday in March be observed throughout the Conference as a week of prayer and self-denial, and that the contributions be equally divided between Domestic and Foreign Missions and sent at once to the Treasurer.

RESOLVED, 2. That the month of April be selected as the time for raising the assessments for Domestic and Foreign Missions and that a systematic effort be made at that time to bring up the assessments in full on every charge, and that the presiding Bishop be requested to urge upon the Conference the importance of observing this resolution.

RESOLVED, 3. That special collectors be appointed by the pastors in charge, when it is thought their services may be helpful, in raising the assessments.

RESOLVED, 4. That we request the Conference to elect John G. Staples as Conference Missionary Secretary.

We would call the attention of the Conference to the "Missionary Review," published by the General Secretaries of the Board of Missions at Nashville, Tenn. This ably edited "Review" should be read by every preacher in the Conference. It contains the facts which the preacher needs to inspire the people with a deeper love for this great work.

We would also call attention to "The World For Christ," a small monthly publication filled with the latest news from the fields, and at such a price as to be in the reach of all, published by our General Board of Missions at the low price of ten cents a year; we should put it in the homes and Sunday-schools throughout our Conference. Respectfully submitted:

(Signed)

W. R. WARE, President.

JAMES E. GAY, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

STATESVILLE, N. C., December 8, 1894.

JOHN G. STAPLES, Treasurer, in Account with FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Dr.		Cr.	
Dec. 3, 1894.		Dec. 3, 1894.	
To amt from Greensboro Dist...	\$1,285 00	By Discounts	\$ 11 24
" " Winston Dist.....	1,334 36	" Expense.....	5 60
" " Mt Airy Dist.....	499 64	" Vouchers T. B. Holt, Treas .	188 12
" " Statesville Dist....	852 68	" " " " ..	1,066 00
" " Salisbury Dist....	957 28	" Cash Tickets.....	126 44
" " Charlotte Dist....	979 41	Dec. 6th, by N. Y. Exchange. T.	
" " Shelby Dist.....	924 62	B. Holt, Treasurer.....	6,963 63
" " Morganton Dist..	284 28		
" " Asheville Dist ..	917 00		
" " Franklin Dist....	304 72		
" " 1/2 Miss'y Ann'vy.	32 04		
	\$8,361 03		
To amt. Dec 8, from Hiwassee			
since Conference..	\$3 00		\$8,361 03

JOHN G. STAPLES, Treasurer, in Account with DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Dr.		Cr.	
Dec. 3, 1894.		Dec. 3, 1894.	
To amt. from Greensboro Dist...\$	755 25	By Overdraft '93.....	\$ 120 65
" " Winston Dist.....	512 05	" 1 Receipt counted twice.....	31 00
" " Mt. Airy Dist	280 68	" Discounts.....	7 21
" " Statesville Dist....	502 70	" Stationery and incidentals..	5 00
" " Salisbury Dist....	503 79	" Cash sent out during year... 1,789 67	
" " Charlotte Dist. ..	647 49	" Checks given at Conference. 3,233 45	
" " Shelby Dist.....	491 71		
" " Morganton Dist ..	165 01		
" " Asheville Dist....	588 79		
" " Franklin Dist....	187 51		
" " 1/2 Miss'y Ann vy.	32 03		
" " Balance.....	19 88		
	\$4,686 98		
To amount, Dec. 8, from Hi-			
wassee Circuit, Franklin Dis-			\$4,686 98
trict, since Conference	\$3 00	By Balance.....	19 88

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Report of Joint Board of Finance for 1894.

BISHOP'S SALARY.

Districts.	Assessed.	Paid.
Greensboro.....	\$199 00	\$173 00
Winston.....	165 00	132 00
Mt. Airy.....	98 00	72 68
Statesville.....	175 00	149 00
Salisbury.....	191 00	149 01
Charlotte.....	197 00	155 41
Shelby.....	170 00	127 37
Morganton.....	125 00	73 08
Asheville.....	163 00	121 24
Franklin.....	117 00	60 69

Total assessed \$1,600 00

Total raised from Districts \$1,213 48
 Drafts sent Barbee & Smith, Agents. 1,213 48

Assessed for bishops for 1895, \$1,600.

For distribution see Assessments for 1895.

CONFERENCE FUND FOR 1894.

Districts.	Assessed.	Paid.
Greensboro	\$658 00	\$527 60
Winston.	543 00	407 50
Mt. Airy.....	325 00	181 40
Statesville.....	580 00	370 10
Salisbury.	635 00	343 45
Charlotte	654 00	456 97
Shelby	561 00	335 51
Morganton	415 00	143 10
Asheville	539 00	363 90
Franklin	390 00	101 55

\$5300 00

Total raised from Districts..... \$3231 08

From Washington Duke special donation. 250 00
 From Conference Trust Fund. 198 75
 From Colvin Fund. 21 15
 Balance from last year. 64 86

Distributed to Claimants. \$3,705 73
 Distributed to Colvin Fund Claimants.. 21 60
 Balance on hand 38 51

\$3,765 84

\$3,765 84

DISTRIBUTED TO CLAIMANTS.

	Conference Fund.	Colvin Fund.
Rev. C. M. Anderson and wife.....	\$ 136 00	\$
Rev. W. W. Albea and wife	102 00	
Mrs. Susanah Boyles and two children..	136 00	I 35
Mrs. V. W. Boshamer	34 00	45
Mrs. Julia L. Brent and two children ..	34 00	I 35
Rev. J. W. Bird and wife. No allowance.		.
Mrs. Mary C. Coon.	85 00	45
Mrs. Irene Craven	102 00	45
Mrs. Lucy P. Cole and two children.	68 00	I 35
Rev. W. H. Cooper, wife and one child..	12 00	
Rev. S. M. Davis.....	68 00	
Mrs. U. Keener	17 00	45
Mrs. M. J. Dodson and child	102 00	90
Mrs. Annie M. Erwin	51 00	45
Mrs. C. A. Gault und three children	127 73	I 80
Mrs. W. I. Hull and two children.....	136 00	90
Mrs. Mary T. Hudson	68 00	45
Mrs. C. W. King and two children.....	68 00	I 35
Rev. W. M. Kerr and wife	136 00	
Mrs. Mary Johnson	102 00	45
Mrs. Sara B. Lee and child.....	76 50	90
Mrs. T. E. Lewis.	68 00	45
Rev. W. D. Meacham's child	17 00	45
Rev. C. M. Pepper, wife and child.....	255 00	
Rev. R. W. Pickens and wife	136 00	
Rev. S. D. Peeler	85 00	
Rev. J. W. Puett and wife	68 00	
Mrs. H. C. Parsons. No allowance		45
Mrs. E. J. Pervis. No allowance.....		45
Mrs. Mary A. Rich. No allowance		45
Mrs. C. D. Smith.	68 00	45
Mrs. T. A. Stone and two children	136 00	I 35
Mrs. H. F. Stamey and three children...	212 50	I 80
Mrs. Lucy C. Shell.....	51 00	45
Rev. J. C. Thomas.	68 00	
Mrs. G. P. Watkins	17 00	45
Rev. J. A. Wiggins, wife and 4 children.	136 00	
Rev. J. W. Wheeler and wife	136 00	
Mrs. Martha F. Wyche	68 00	45
Mrs. H. F. Washburn and two children.	170 00	I 35
Rev. Z. Bush	68 00	
Rev. M. V. Sherrill and wife	102 00	
Rev. E. L. Stamey and wife	34 00	
Rev. T. H. Edwards and wife	34 00	
Rev. J. F. England, wife and child	85 00	
	\$3,705 73	\$21 60

The Joint Board recommend that the Conference raise the next year for Conference Claimants five thousand three hundred dollars, and that it be apportioned as follows: (See Assessments for 1895.)

PAYNE INSTITUTE FOR 1894.

Districts.	Assessed.	Paid.
Greensboro.....	\$ 37 00	\$ 32 15
Winston	31 00	17 65
Mt. Airy	18 00	9 59
Statesville	33 00	17 53
Salisbury.	36 00	16 50
Charlotte.....	37 00	23 21
Shelby.....	32 00	24 03
Morganton	23 00	4 19
Asheville.....	31 00	18 93
Franklin.	22 00	11 66
Total	\$300 00	\$176 44

The amount assessed for Payne Institute for 1895, \$300, and apportioned as follows: (See Assessments for 1895.)

(Signed)

J. S. MARTIN, Chairman.

T. E. WAGG, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Your Epworth League Committee, appointed at our last Annual Conference, respectfully submit the following report:

In accordance with the agreement made at a joint meeting of the Epworth League Committees of the North Carolina and Western North Carolina Conferences, we have endeavored to co-operate with our Presiding Elders in bringing the Epworth League interests prominently before our people, at the District Conferences; which efforts have met with gratifying success.

According to statistics reported up to August 1, there were 45 Epworth Leagues, with an aggregate membership of about 2,300 in our Conference, which represented about three-fourths of the Epworth Leagues and membership in the State. Feeling gratified at the success already attained, and desiring to further promote this important work, we recommend,

1. That an Epworth League Standing Committee be appointed for a term of four years, to have charge of all the interests of our Epworth Leagues, subject to the direction of our Annual Conference.

2. That, whereas, it is important to keep this new institution affiliated with our other institutions, and adjusted to our regular church machinery, our Presiding Elders as far as practicable, hold League Anniversaries in connection with their District Conferences, and that Thursday night of our Annual Conference week be observed as Epworth League Anniversary; and that this be the order of exercises for said night of this Conference.

3. That, whereas, we believe that a State Conference of our Epworth League workers would strengthen the bond of unity now existing between the two Conferences, and would promote our Epworth League interests by imparting instruction and arousing enthusiasm among the young people of our church, and whereas our

Discipline provides for the same, and whereas, the Board of Trustees of Trinity College has tendered Trinity Park to be used for this purpose; therefore a State League Conference be held at Trinity Park, Durham, N. C., during the summer of 1895, provided the North Carolina Annual Conference unite with us in the same; and that our Epworth League Committee co-operate with a similar committee to be appointed by the North Carolina Conference, to arrange for holding said State League Conference.

4. That, whereas, we believe a State Summer School, or Chataqua, wherein our various Methodist interests could be represented would also promote the same bond of unity, as well as the general welfare of North Carolina Methodism, and whereas, the Board of Trustees of Trinity College has tendered Trinity Park for this purpose also, therefore this Conference appoints a committee consisting of Revs. C. W. Byrd, James Atkins and A. P. Tyer, who shall confer with a like committee to be appointed by the North Carolina Conference, and who shall take such steps as they may deem expedient towards establishing said Summer School.

5. That, whereas, we believe our best religious work to be that loyally done within the sphere of our own church, and that, whereas, several outside organizations have sprung up in our midst, having the tendency to draw away our young people from regular church work; therefore, we disapprove of the organization among our members of any such outside societies antagonistic to our Epworth League; and that furthermore our pastors organize Epworth Leagues on their charges, wherever practicable.

6. That, regretting so few of our Leagues have responded to the assessment of ten cents per member, made by the General Epworth League Board for needed expenses, we urge all our delinquent Leagues to pay this assessment as early as possible.

7. That, while we regret some utterances by the editor, we commend to the patronage of our Leagues the "Epworth Era," our League organ, as a valuable aid in our work.

8. That, whereas, we "desire," with our illustrious father, John Wesley, "to have a league offensive and defensive with every soldier of Jesus Christ," we heartily endorse the International League Conference to be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., in June, 1895.

9. That we request the Joint Board of Finance to add on our Annual Conference Report, separate and fuller blanks for our Epworth League reports similar to blanks for Sunday-school reports.

Praying that we may be divinely guided, and that this important work of our church may be greatly blessed to the edification and salvation of souls. We are fraternally,

(Signed)

S. B. TURRENTINE, Chairman.

D. Matt. THOMPSON, Secretary.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

The Sunday-school Board desire to submit the following report:

After careful inquiry into the Sunday-school interests within the bounds of our Conference, we rejoice at the success that has attended our efforts. The reports from the different pastors show an interest not observed at any time by us in the past quadrennium, as the following statistics will show:

FROM CHILDREN'S DAY FUND.

Schools aided.....	20
Magazines distributed	41
Quarterlies	435
Lesson papers	379
Catechisms.....	49
Song books	144
Library books	294
Value	\$231 87
Number of schools	639, increase 20
Officers and teachers.....	4,378, " 133
Scholars	42,768, " 2,195
Money expended for literature	\$5,321 00
Total amount raised.	7,776 79
Balance due us by Publishing House.....	74 39
Cash on hand	89 63
Children's Day collection	201 73
Respectfully submitted :	
(Signed)	J. C. HARTSELL, President. G. W. CALLAHAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF BIBLE CAUSE.

Your committee respectfully submit the following report and recommend its adoption by the Conference :

The Western North Carolina Conference heartily endorses the advanced position taken by the late General Conference with regard to the Bible Cause and will render prompt compliance with the requirements of the Discipline. Let the pastors see that this cause is duly presented to their people, and that this may be done intelligently, let them call upon the District Superintendent of the American Bible Society for whatever information they may need for this purpose. The Conference notes with pleasure the large increase in the number and amount of the contributions to the Bible Cause as shown in the reports of this year, and hope that this is but the beginning of the general and liberal support which this cause will hereafter receive.

We are also pleased to learn from the last annual report of the American Bible Society that this great agency of the church continues to prosper in its noble work of circulating the Word of Life. Despite the stringency of the times its treasury, in the good providence of God, was supplied with sufficient funds to carry on the work, chiefly through an unprecedented amount of legacies. During the last year, we learn, it printed and circulated in the home field about 1,000,000 copies of the sacred Scriptures, and in the foreign about 400,000 copies more. And the work of supplying your missionaries, the emigrants flocking to this country, and especially the children of our land, with the Bible, is going on prosperously. Therefore,

RESOLVED, 1. That we will take up the Annual Collection for the Bible Cause, and promptly forward to the Rev. T. H. Law, D. D., District Superintendent, Spartanburg, S. C.

RESOLVED, 2. That we urge all our Sunday-schools to avail themselves of the generous offer of the American Bible Society to furnish a Bible at half cost price to all our children who can read, but who are not supplied with Bibles. Respectfully submitted :

(Signed)

JESSE H. PAGE, Chairman.

W. S. C. CHERRY, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals beg leave to submit the following report :

It is with great pleasure we learn that our Publishing House at Nashville, Tenn., is able to make a good report during these times of financial depression ; showing the House to be on a safe financial basis. We also rejoice in the success and continued excellence of the Nashville Christian Advocate, the Bi-monthly Review, the Review of Missions, our Sunday-school Literature and the Epworth Era. We regret to learn that the Sunday-school Magazine is not so extensively circulated as it should be, and we hope the time is not far distant when we shall see it in the hands of all our Sunday-school teachers.

We most earnestly ask that our Methodist doctrines be more prominently brought forward and dwelt upon in all our periodicals, and especially in our Sunday-school Literature. We regret to see some recent unfortunate and unpleasant utterances in our Epworth Era and we trust that all the publications that have the sanction of our church and go into the homes of our people may breathe a good Christian spirit, and set high value upon the doctrines, polity and usages of our beloved Methodism.

We note with real pleasure the marked improvement in the form and editorial matter of the North Carolina Christian Advocate. We congratulate our Conference on having one of the best papers in Southern Methodism. We deem it but just to say that we attribute much of the excellence of the paper to the ability and wisdom of Rev. D. Atkins, D. D., who has been our chief editor for the past eighteen months and we very much regret to see him retire from the editorship.

We recommend the adoption of the North Carolina Christian Advocate as the official organ of our Conference, and at the request of the Advocate Publishing Company, recommend the appointment of the Rev. H. M. Blair, Editor, and we commend him to the confidence and support of the Church in this new position.

Respectfully submitted :

(Signed)

L. W. CRAWFORD, Chairman.

C. F. SHERRILL, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

Your Committee on District Conference Records beg leave to submit the following report :

The Journal of the Charlotte District Conference was not before the Committee. Those placed in our hands have been carefully ex-

amined and we find the record for Greensboro District Conference deserving special mention for its neatness and accuracy. It is well nigh perfect.

Those of the Statesville and Salisbury District Conferences have been neatly and well kept.

The general appearance of the record of Winston District is good. We note, however, numerous abbreviations, such as Del. for Delegate, Sta. for Station, Com. for Committee, Conf. for Conference, Dist. for District, etc.

Mt. Airy District record is neatly kept, but the following inaccuracies occur: M. E. Church, South, for Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Initials P. E. and P. C. often occur on pages 98-100 in the body of the records where the words Presiding Elder and Preacher in Charge should be written in full. For instance on page 99 in the report of Jefferson Circuit occurs the following: "Perhaps 30% of the P. C. & P. E.'s salaries have been paid." At the bottom of page 96 a preamble and resolutions occur followed by the statement, "After slight amendment the same were adopted." What the amendment was does not appear. On page 118 the first item in the report of the Committee on Missions recommending the division of Sparta Circuit is ambiguous.

In the Asheville District records we find no complete roll of members. On page 82 the name of James Gattis occurs out of its proper place as he was a visitor and not a lay delegate. Abbreviations, such as "M. E." for Methodist Episcopal and "W. M. Society" for Woman's Missionary Society, should not occur, also "Dist." for District. On page 83, afternoon session, it is not stated who presided, nor that the Conference was even called to order.

Morganton District Conference records are very well kept but are open to the following criticisms: There is no complete roll of the members. On page 53, lines 16-18 are incomplete and hence devoid of clearness. On page 54, line 3 the word "session" is omitted after morning. On the same page, line 20, "Began in a hearing of reports." It should be, "Then called for reports from the different charges."

The record of the Franklin District Conference has been fairly kept. Some criticisms are deserved. After the name of each lay member present occurs the small letter "d" the purport of which is hard to understand. The first session adjourned to meet at 3 p. m. by special action when the same hour had been previously determined upon by resolution. The morning and afternoon sessions of the second day were adjourned after the benediction it coming in presumably as a matter of business. Many abbreviations occur where the whole word should have been written.

In the Shelby District records the writing is very poor, being at times scarcely legible. It is also wanting in neatness—erasions being made by simply drawing the pen through the words to be erased.

On page 40, afternoon session, first day, occurs the following: R. B. Miller moved that the opening of tomorrow afternoon's session be the order of the day for the election of lay delegates to the Annual Conference. This we regard as very ambiguous.

(Signed)

C. G. LITTLE, Chairman.

W. L. HALES, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We would reiterate and emphasize the report of the Committee of last year on this subject, and add the additional language of our Discipline enacted by the last General Conference, viz :

RESOLVED, 1. That we emphasize the importance of enforcing the provisions of our Discipline in regard to drinking, drunkenness and the manufacture of liquor, and that we pledge ourselves to continue the fight for prohibition to the end.

RESOLVED, 2. That we will urge our preachers to deliver at least one sermon on temperance at each church, or preaching place, on the charge during the year.

OUR DISCIPLINE ON TEMPERANCE.

Question : What shall be done for the extirpation of the great evil of intemperance ?

Answer 1: Let all our preachers and members faithfully observe our general rules which forbid drunkenness or drinking spirituous liquors unless in cases of necessity.

Answer 2: In case of drunkenness, let the Discipline be administered as in case of immorality, drunkenness being a crime expressly forbidden in the word of God. In cases of drinking, except in cases of necessity let the discipline be administered as for imprudent or improper conduct.

Answer 3: Let all our preachers and members abstain from the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage, from signing petitions for such sale, from becoming bondsmen for any person as a condition for obtaining a license, and from renting property to be used for such purposes.

If any member shall violate any of the provisions of this paragraph, he shall be deemed guilty of immorality ; nevertheless, if a member shall sign a petition for, or shall become a bondsman for any person engaged in such traffic, or shall rent property to be used for such sale, it shall be the duty of the pastor to deal with the offender as provided for in chapter vii, paragraph 296, page 127.

(Signed)

W. S. CREASY, Chairman.

M. H. HOYLE, Secretary.

THE REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

We the Committee on Church Property beg leave to submit the following report :

Number of churches this year.....	629 $\frac{1}{4}$
Number of churches last year.....	602 $\frac{1}{2}$
Increase.....	26 $\frac{3}{4}$
Value of churches this year....	\$671,086 25
Value of churches last year.....	652,682 00
Increase.....	18,405 25

Number of parsonages this year.....	101
Number of parsonages last year.....	95
Increase.....	6
Value of parsonages this year.....	\$120,839 00
Value of parsonages last year.....	118,167 00
Increase.....	2,672 00
Value of other church property this year.....	\$64,240 66
Value of other church property last year.....	42,398 16
Increase.....	21,842 50
Total value of all church property this year....	\$856,165 91
Total value of all church property last year....	813,247 16
Total increase.....	\$42,918 75

We recommend the following resolution :

RESOLVED, That the trustees and preachers look carefully after the plan and size of churches, so that they may be well proportioned and not too small.

(Signed)

JOHN H. TOTTEN, Chairman.

J. M. TURNER, Secretary.

ASSESSMENTS ON WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE FOR 1895.

DISTRICTS.	Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Church Extension.	Education.	Payne and Lane Institutes.	Tota's.
Asheville.....	\$ 167	\$ 546	\$ 1,391	\$ 825	\$ 305	\$ 515	\$ 31	\$ 3,780
Charlotte.....	195	64	1,647	976	365	610	37	4,477
Franklin.....	121	414	1,054	625	240	391	24	2,872
Greensboro.....	190	67	1,596	946	365	51	36	4,351
Morganton.....	128	424	1,080	640	240	400	24	2,936
Mt. Airy.....	96	318	810	480	180	300	18	2,202
Salisbury.....	173	575	1,463	867	370	542	32	3,982
Shelby.....	171	567	1,444	855	305	535	32	3,909
Statesville.....	185	615	1,570	930	365	581	35	4,381
Winston.....	171	567	1,445	856	305	515	31	3,910
Totals.....	\$1,600	\$5,300	\$13,500	\$8,000	\$3,600	\$5,000	\$ 700	\$36,700

TABLE OF MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY, WESTERN N. C. CONFERENCE, 1894.

[illegible]

Number of parsonages this year.....	101
Number of parsonages last year.....	95
Increase.....	6
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JOHN H. TOTTEN, Chairman.

J. M. TURNER, Secretary.

ASSESSMENTS ON WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE FOR 1895.

DISTRICTS.	Bishops.	Conference Clergymen.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Church Extension.	Education.	Payne and Lane Institutes.	Tota's.
Asheville.....	\$ 167	\$ 546	\$ 1,391	\$ 825	\$ 305	\$ 515	\$ 31	\$ 3,780
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Morganton.....	128	424	1,080	610	240	400	24	2,936
Mt. Airy.....	96	318	810	480	180	300	18	2,202
Salisbury.....	173	575	1,463	867	330	542	32	3,982
Shelby.....	171	567	1,444	851	305	535	32	3,909
Statesville.....	185	615	1,570	930	365	581	35	4,381
Winston.....	171	567	1,445	856	305	535	31	3,910
Totals.....	\$1,600	\$5,300	\$13,500	\$8,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$ 700	\$36,700

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SALISBURY DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of White Members.	No. of Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Renovals by Death, Certificate and Otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.
Salisbury Station.....	4	428	1	429	422	13	19	15	13	2	1	1	\$ 10,000	2	\$ 5,050	
Chestnut Hill.....	1	178		178	136	20	16	14	1	3	1	1	2,000			
Salisbury Circuit.....		407		407	471	12	22	52	21	2	4	4	4,000			
Woodleaf Circuit.....	4	471		471	450	38	5	22	40	15	5	5	3,500	1	1,000	35
Mocksville Circuit.....		817		817	853	3	5	11	3	2	7	7	5,800	1	1,500	
Farmington Circuit.....	1	971		971	922	57	3	12	6	27	6	6	10,000	1	1,500	
Concord—Central Station		200		200	281	14	16	11	3	1	1	1	10,000	1	2,000	
Concord—Forest Hill	1	534		534	484	59	53	44	15	20	1	1	900	1	2,500	
Concord—Rays Chapel		129		129		33	18	15	12	5	1	1	3,350	1	1,500	
Concord Circuit.....		591		591	523	47	38	17	53	11	5	5	5,000	1	800	120
Mount Pleasant Circuit	1	520	5	525	575	10	6	4	11	7	4	4	3,450	1	1,500	
Albemarle Circuit.....	1	532	1	533	579	16	4	19	12	7	6	6	4,400	1	1,000	500
Norwood Circuit.....		580		580	566	30	11	27	32	6	6	6	3,700	1	750	
Salem Circuit.....	1	541		541	515	73	16	63	102	13	5	5	3,000	1	300	66
China Grove Circuit.....		380		380	480	15	8	100	68	8	5	5	4,550	1	1,500	
Gold Hill Circuit.....	1	474		474	455	36	8	28	66	8	4	4				
Total.....	15	7,753	7	7,760	7,712	476	240	554	456	129	62	62	\$ 73,850	14	\$ 20,900	\$ 721
Total Last Year.....	15		2	7,688		631	358	470	335	204		60	\$ 82,300	14	\$ 21,100	\$ 565
Increase.....			5	72		155	118	84	121			2			200	\$ 156
Decrease.....										75			8,450			

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FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of White Members.	No. of Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death. Otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.
Franklin Station	31	5,325	30	5,355	5,411	393	127	282	109	226	83	55	\$56,450	13	\$12,481	\$10,840
Franklin Circuit.	24		30			427	124	216	126	282		54	\$3,950	12	\$12,700	\$12,050
Macon Circuit.	7					3		66				1	2,800	1	219	1,210
Waynesville Station																
Canton Circuit.	5															
Haywood Circuit.	1															
West Haywood Circuit.	4															
Webster Circuit	1															
Glenville Circuit	2															
Highland Circuit	2															
Bryson City Station	1															
Bryson City Circuit	2															
Haysville Circuit	6															
Murphy Station	1															
Andrews Circuit.	1															
Hiwassee Circuit.	4															
Robbinsville Mission	1															
Total	31	5,325	30	5,355	5,411	393	127	282	109	226	83	55	\$56,450	13	\$12,481	\$10,840
Total Last Year	24		30			427	124	216	126	282		54	\$3,950	12	\$12,700	\$12,050
Increase	7															
Decrease																

*Indians.

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NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of White Members.		No. of Colored Members.		Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Removals by Death.		Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.
		Members.	No. of Colored Members.	Members.	No. of Colored Members.				Otherwise.	Certificate and Otherwise.								
Charlotte—Tryon St. Sta..	1	825		825	802	50	33	59	10	3	1	1	1	1	\$ 31,000	1	\$ 4,000.	30
Charlotte—Church St. Sta.	3	158		158	161	3	8	14	7	6	1	1	1	1	1,500			110
Charlotte—B St. Sta....	1	140		140	116	14	33	22	8	1	1	1	1	1	1,300			
Charlotte Circuit.....		441		441	442	16	19	34	44	5	6	5	6	5	2,800	1	300	
Matthews Circuit.....	1	479		479	470	4	2	15	25	6	3	4	3	4	6,700	1	1,100	275
Clear Creek Circuit.....		489		490	484	20		15	20	3	4	4	4	4	3,700	1	500	100
Pineville Circuit.....		247		247	278			31	8	2	4	4	4	4	9,000	1	700	200
Pleasant Grove Circuit ..	1	771		771	760	22	9	20	18	2	7	6	7	6	2,600	1	350	
Monroe Station		340		340	369	6	9	32	24	2	1	1	1	1	3,500	1	2,500	
Monroe Circuit.....		665		665	758	31	11	93	7	20	8	7	8	7	5,000	1	1,000	
Wadesboro Station.		218		218	194	20	13	9	6	4	1	1	1	1	6,700	1	1,420	
Morven Circuit.....	2	949		949	865	74	20	10	34	63	8	8	8	8	5,500	1	1,000	1,000
Ansonville Circuit.	1	607		609	590	49	6	36	8	30	11	11	11	11	7,030	1	800	
Lilesville Circuit.....		531		531	494	36	4	3	15	17	7	7	7	7	5,550			
Total	10	6,860	3	6,863	6,883	345	167	393	234	161	63	60	60	60	\$ 90,880	11	\$ 13,570	\$ 1,715
Total Last Year	9		3	6,803		333	238	362	191	120					93,077	12	15,395	2,030
Increase.	7			60		12		31	43	41						1		
Decrease.....							71								2,197		1,820	315

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STATESVILLE DISTRICT.																
NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Local Preachers.	Members.	No. of White Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Removals by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death, Certificate and Otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Societies	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.		
Statesville Station.....	2	453	1	454	428	6	50	28	10	4	1	\$10,000	1	\$3,000	300 00	
Statesville Circuit.....		750		750	814	37	14	114	40	9	7	5,200	1	1,000		
Iredell Circuit.....	1	645		645	640	43	4	31	6	16	9	4,000	1	1,000		
Mooresville Station.....		569		569	528	32	21	12	44	13	2	5,000	1	600	300 00	
Mooresville Circuit.....	1	697		697	618	49	17	40	39	4	6	3,200	1	500		
Mount Zion Station.....		417		417	399	27	5	14	12	5	1	1,500			191 66	
Rock Springs Circuit.....	1	569		569	528	28	41	26	37	4	6 1/4	5,200	1	1,100	1,000 00	
Catawba Circuit.....		783		783	774	31	2	24	32	10	6	5,000	1	1,200	300 00	
Newton Circuit.....	3	632		632	667	22	8	47	52	4	7	5,000	1	1,800	800 00	
Hickory Station.....		303		303	265	11	47	20	19	1	2	1,200				
Connelly Springs Circuit.....	2	519		519	532	17	4	31	11	5	7	5,700	1	500		
Lenoir Station.....	2	231		231	237	2	11	13	1	1	1	1,600	1	2,000	15,025 00	
Lenoir Circuit.....	1	558	2	560	536	34	9	19	33	6	8	3,000	1	1,000	1,000 00	
Caldwell Circuit.....	3	724		724	706	32	35	49	33	14	8	5,950	1	650	100 00	
Alexander Circuit.....	1	908		908	869	101	10	30	51	39	7	4,300	1	1,150		
Total.....	18	8,768	3	8,771	8,541	472	278	498	420	170	78	\$65,850	14	\$16,300	\$19,016 66	
Total Last Year.....	20		4	8,541		735	247	476	472	171	77	79,900	13	15,300	18,066 66	
Increase.....				230			31	22	52	1	5 1/4		1	1,000	950 00	
Decrease.....	2				263							14,050				

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NAME OF CHURCH	No. of Local Preachers	No. of White Members	No. of Colored Members	Total Members	This Year	Last Year	Additions from Profession of Faith	Deductions by Deaths	Otherwise	Retirements by Deaths	Otherwise	Infants Baptized	Adults Baptized	No. of Communicants	No. of Churches	Value of Church Property	Value of Parsonages	Value of Real Estate	Value of Other Church Property
Lincolnton Circuit	1	235	371	606	235	239	338	16	20	311	2	1	1	1	1	\$ 1,500			
East Lincoln Circuit	1	466	420	886	466	474	420	306	34	127	341	4	4	4	4	3,750	100		100
South Fork Circuit	1	458	438	896	558	552	420	70	30	138	32	4	4	4	4	3,880	100		100
Fallston Circuit	1	252	411	663	252	412	414	127	189	321	412	2	2	2	2	3,300	100		100
Pokville Circuit	1	1370	170	1540	370	4241	1127	178	338	334	22	2	2	2	2	3,000	100		100
Forest City Circuit	2	3419	122	3541	419	12440	1219	19	49	162	153	5	5	5	5	4,600	100		100
Henrietta Station	1	1288	252	1540	288	25259	2054	251	226	263	102	4	4	4	4	3,543	100		100
Lincolnton Circuit	1	126	126	252	126	209	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1,000			100
East Lincoln Circuit	1	14	14	28	14	14	35	14	14	14	14	1	1	1	1	1,000			100
South Fork Circuit	1	692	692	1384	692	673	24	24	24	24	24	14	14	14	14	3,500			100
Fallston Circuit	1	683	683	1366	683	676	16	16	16	16	16	13	13	13	13	4,800			100
Pokville Circuit	1	620	620	1240	620	705	13	13	13	13	13	15	15	15	15	2,700			100
Forest City Circuit	2	637	637	1274	637	453	44	44	44	44	44	17	17	17	17	3,400			100
Henrietta Station	1	325	325	650	325	443	14	14	14	14	14	30	30	30	30	2,750			100
Total	15	6,655	1	6,656	6,655	6,699	224	492	511	296	108	67	62	62	62	\$ 52,831	25	8	\$ 1,961
Total Last Year	16	1	1	2	6,568	6,568	613	1,378	2,366	1,316	284	57	57	57	57	46,665	00	8	1,500
Increase					88	88	111	114	145	145	24	10	5	5	5	6,166	25		461
Decrease																			1801

W. C. CONFERENCE

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STATESVILLE DISTRICT.																
NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Local Preachers.	Members.		Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death. Certificate and Otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.
		No. of White Members.	No. of Colored Members.													
Statesville Station.....	2	453	1	454	428	6	50	28	10	4	1	1	\$10,000	1	\$3,000	300 00
Statesville Circuit.....		750		750	814	37	14	114	40	9	7	7	5,200	1	1,000	
Iredell Circuit.....	1	645		645	640	43	4	31	6	16	9	9	4,000	1	1,000	
Mooreville Station.....		569		569	528	32	21	12	44	13	2	2	5,000	1	600	300 00
Mooreville Circuit.....	1	697		697	618	49	17	40	39	40	6	6	3,200	1	500	
Mount Zion Station.....	1	417		417	399	27	5	14	12	5	1	1	1,500			191 66
Rock Springs Circuit.....	1	569		569	528	28	41	26	37	4	6	4½	5,200	1	1,100	1,000 00
Catawba Circuit.....		783		783	774	31	2	24	32	10	6	6	5,000	1	1,200	300 00
Newton Circuit.....	3	632		632	667	22	8	47	52	4	7	7	5,000	1	1,800	800 00
Hickory Station.....		303		303	265	11	47	20	19	1	2	2	1,200	1	500	
Connelly Springs Circuit.	2	519		519	532	17	4	31	11	5	7	7	5,700	1	2,000	15,025 00
Lenoir Station.....	2	231		231	237	2	11	13	1	1	1	1	1,600	1	1,000	1,000 00
Lenoir Circuit.....	1	558	2	560	536	34	9	19	33	6	8	6	3,000	1	650	100 00
Caldwell Circuit.....	3	724		724	706	32	35	49	33	14	8	8	5,950	1	1,150	
Alexander Circuit.....	1	908		908	869	101	10	30	51	39	7	5	4,300	1		
Total	18	8,768	3	8,771	8,541	472	278	498	420	170	78	72¼	\$65,850	14	\$16,300	\$19,016 66
Total Last Year.....	20		4	8,541		735	247	476	472	171	77	77	79,900	13	15,300	18,066 66
Increase				230			31							1	1,000	950 00
Decrease.....	2					263			52	1		5¼	14,050			

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WINSTON DISTRICT.																			
NAME OF CHARGE.	Preachers.	No. of White Members.		No. of Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.		Total Members Last Year.		Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death, Certificate and Otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.
		No. of White Members.	No. of Colored Members.		Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.													
Winston—Centenary.	1	808			808	832	20	33	76	12	16	1	1	1	1	40,000			250
Winston—Burkhead.		127			127	169	6	3	51	3	3	1	1	1	1	2,500			
Winston—Grace.		130			130	114	23	11	18	1	12	1	1	1	1	3,200		800	
Forsythe Circuit.	4	813			813	876	30	4	63	13	20	10	10	10	10	5,300			
Kernersville Circuit.	2	516			516	440	46	64	34	7	36	6	6	6	6	6,000			1,000
Madison Circuit.	1	664		2	666	582	55	29	33	15	42	6	6	6	6	5,500			
Daubury Circuit.	1	276		1	277	247	40	11	19	3	24	7	5	5	5	2,500		1,000	
Stokes Circuit.		549			549	537	22	14	24	3	13	8	7	7	7	7,700		1,000	
Thomasville Station.		330			330	361	41	13	28	49	23	2	2	2	2	3,500		1,000	
Lexington Station.		254			254	259	6	6	7	12	10	4	4	4	4	5,000		1,500	
Davidson Circuit.	1	759			759	771	6	6	21	9	5	4	4	4	4	5,000		600	175
Linwood Circuit.	3	466			466	416	52	4	7	13	29	7	7	7	7	5,100	½	600	260
Yadkinville Circuit.	5	660			660	652	35	5	32	7	24	10	9	9	9	6,300	1½	500	
Summersfield Circuit.	1	454			454	456	29	4	29	5	27	8	8	8	8	2,700	1		65
Zion and Prospect Circuit.		391			391	376	19	6	9	6	16	5	4½	4½	4½	3,400			
Total.	19	7,188	3		7,191	7,088	424	214	456	156	290	77	72½	72½	72½	\$67,700	6	6,000	1,690
Total Last Year.	18		1		7,088		678	345	387	136	400		63½	63½	63½	101,000	5	5,400	2,275
Increase.	1		2		103		254	132	69	20		110		9	9	33,390	1	600	565
Decrease.																			

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RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICT.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of White Members.	No. of Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death, Certificate and Otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.
Asheville.....	19	5,729	1	5,730	5,395	486	315	271	148	316	81	57	\$85,950	11	\$15,922	\$22,700
Charlotte.....	10	6,860	3	6,863	6,883	345	167	393	234	161	63	60	90,880	11	13,570	1,715
Franklin.....	31	5,325	*30	5,355	5,411	393	127	282	109	226	83	55	56,450	13	12,481	10,840
Greensboro.....	25	6,959		6,959	6,776	357	361	364	116	249	64	62½	101,275	10	12,875	800
Morganton.....	15	5,037	5	5,042	4,685	305	150	412	180	177	77	66	38,950	9	9,440	181
Mount Airy.....	30	4,161	11	4,172	3,607	332	101	155	91	221	80	68	42,400	5	4,651	5,616
Salisbury.....	15	7,753	7	7,760	7,712	476	240	554	456	129	62	62	73,850	14	20,900	721
Shelby.....	15	6,656	1	6,657	6,569	224	492	511	296	108	67	62	52,831 25	8	8,700	1,961
Statesville.....	18	8,768	3	8,771	8,541	472	278	498	420	170	78	72½	65,850	14	16,300	19,016 66
Winston.....	19	7,188	3	7,191	7,088	424	214	457	156	290	77	72½	67,700	6	6,000	1,690
Total.....	197	64,436	64	64,500	62,526	3,799	2,437	3,892	2,205	2,043	725	637¼	\$671,086 25	101	\$120,839	\$64,240 66
Total Last Year.....	183	61,873	52	62,118	57,671	4,880	2,887	3,510	2,075	2,316		602¼	652,682	95	118,167	42,398 16
Increase.....	14	2,563	12	2,382	4,855			382	130			35	18,404 25	6	2,672	21,842 50
Decrease.....							450			273						

*Indians.

ADDENDA.

McDowell Circuit, Morganton District, 1893: Members, 600; Additions, 15; Removals, 10; Infants Baptized, 24;
 Adults Baptized, 4. T. H. Edwards, Pastor.
 Bald Creek Circuit, Morganton District, 1893: Members, 287; Additions, 18; Removals, 1; Infants Baptized 3;
 Adults Baptized, 14. T. E. Weaver, Pastor.

ASHEVILLE

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Conference Claimants		Foreign Missions	
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid
Asheville-Central ..	325 00	325 00	2000 00	2000 00	44 00	44 00	147 00	147 00	374 00	374 00
" N. Asheville	35 00	35 00	457 00	457 00	5 00	5 00	15 00	15 00	36 00	36 00
" Riverside	50 00	50 00	600 00	575 71	6 00	6 00	19 00	19 00	47 00	47 00
" Bethel	50 00	50 00	600 00	530 00	6 00	6 00	19 00	19 00	47 00	47 00
Weaverville Circuit ..	125 00	98 11	703 00	574 43	14 00	10 00	47 00	26 00	108 00	80 00
Sulphur Springs ..	90 00	90 00	525 00	525 00	12 00	11 00	47 00	47 00	120 00	120 00
Swannanoa ..	65 00	41 93	490 00	258 07	7 00	2 50	22 00	7 00	53 00	16 00
Leicester ..	85 00	60 93	450 00	322 41	12 00	7 50	42 00	8 50	109 00	25 50
Cane Creek ..	75 00	49 18	400 00	343 44	10 00	5 58	34 00	5 00	88 00	10 00
Selma ..	35 00	4 00	100 00	40 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	25	10 00	2 00
Hendersonville Sta..	75 00	75 00	600 00	600 00	7 00	7 00	24 00	19 65	62 00	51 00
Mills River Circuit ..	75 00	66 07	400 00	352 89	9 00	6 00	31 00	20 00	73 00	60 00
Brevard ..	40 00	32 25	253 00	226 77	7 00	2 39	25 00	5 00	69 00	14 00
French Broad Miss..	29 00	5 20	120 00	26 80	2 00	1 00	5 00	2 00	13 00	1 00
Ivy Circuit	20 00	15 05	140 00	105 41	2 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	11 00	4 00
Hot Springs Station ..	40 00	31 95	300 00	241 13	4 00	2 00	12 00	5 50	31 00	16 50
Spring Creek Circuit ..	45 00	16 92	335 00	156 31	6 00	5 00	20 00		52 00	1 00
Marshall Circuit	50 00	40 77	170 00	133 20	6 00	2 00	20 00	13 00	52 00	12 00
Total	1330 00	1087 36	8550 00	7399 63	164 00	129 97	539 00	363 91	1390 00	917 00
Total last Year	1200 00	1083 55	8375 00	7670 22	141 00	114 55	477 00	320 16	1306 00	959 85
Increase	100 00	3 81	175 00		23 00	6 42	62 00	43 75	54 00	
Decrease				210 59						42 83

CHARLOTTE

Charlotte Tryon St..	275 4	275	1800	1800	35	35	118	118	300	300
" Church St..	60	52 50	400	350	8	4	26	7	67	13
" B St	45	33 25	350	263 12	6		20		50	
Charlotte Circuit	64	47 17	425	314 08	8	8	29	20	70	25
Mathews' ..	105	90	700	514 40	13	9 16	45	31 72	117	82 48
Clear Creek ..	90	43 23	530	263 63	12	8	31	20	100	37 53
Pineville ..	113	94 16	735	614 49	15	15	49	49	125	32
Pleasant Grove Ct....	90	77	630	523 12	12	10	40	31	102	76
Monroe Station	160	100	1000	1000	20	20	66	50	168	127 50
Monroe Circuit	90	71 00	600	473 91	12	9	39	30	100	63
Wadesboro Station ..	75	66 7	720	633 33	12	9	38	26	98	63
Morris Circuit	120	95 50	800	632 01	15	11	52	35	133	25
Ansonville ..	193	80 15	725	638	15	12	47	31	121	91
Lifesville ..	105	71 75	700	478 25	14	5 25	46	17 25	117	43 90
Total	1500	1257 47	10055	8465 22	197	154 41	654	456 97	1663	979 41
Total Last Year ..	1400	1227 48	10135	8757 20	175	167 50	602	384 53	1665	914 11
Increase	100	29 99		291 98	22		52	72 44	3	65 30
Decrease			80			13 09				

FRANKLIN

Franklin Station	75	75	500	505	12 40	9 35	38 37	22	93 45	64
Franklin Circuit	38 85	17 51	200	95 67		2		2		6
Macon ..	88 80	61 36	500	347 58	11	5 20	45 50	10	113 18	30 25
Waynesville Station ..	83 25	63 72	700	536 28	13 83	10	43	25	104 23	50
Canton Circuit	88	41 85	555	312 34	16	3	44 55	9 20	110 78	48
Haywood ..	44 40	38 57	400	300	7 94	1	22 75	1	55 39	24
West Haywood Ct....	44 40	15 15	450	167 35	7 49	2	22 75	2	55 39	1
Webster Circuit	83 29	56 18	450	305 26	14 16	5	43	5	103 15	5
Glennville ..	8 83	2 97	125	40 23	1 82	1	4 35	1	10 47	1 20
Highland ..	13 32	13 32	285	285	2 28	1 90	6 54	5 45	15 70	15 70
Bryson City Station ..	44 40	25 09	500	283 17	8 60	5	22 75	5	55 73	9
Bryson City Circuit ..	33 85	24 88	300	189 32	7 99	2 75	20 28	1 25	48 84	8 17
Hayesville ..	72 15	40 86	390	224 73	13 05	1 65	37 10	4 65	91 14	12 40
Murphy Station	44 40	44 40	450	436 60	7 94	7 94	22 15	3	75 39	10
Anilrews Circuit	33 85	16 65	335	170	7 90	1	19 33	4	48 84	9
Hiwassee ..	22 20	8 72	90	35 36		75		1		3
Robbinsville Mission	22 20	12 45	200	112 17	2 80	2	4 85	1	23 19	2
Total	851 10	558 68	6439	4446 03	135 11	61 54	397 32	102 55	984 87	397 72
Total Last Year ..	843	530 92	6040	4312 64	105 85	58 20	357 80	116 83	1002 01	270 68
Increase	3 10		300	133 42	29 26	3 34	39 52			37 04
Decrease		22 24						14 28	17 14	

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Domestic Missions		Church Extension		Education		Payne and Lane Ins.		Bible Cause	Children Day	Children's Chorus & Prayers	Building Repairs	Col. for S. Sch.	Purses	Other Objects	All Other Sources	Total from all Sources	Men by	Women by	Average per Family
Ass'd	Pat.	Ass'd	Pat.	Ass'd	Pat.	Ass'd	Pat.												
221 00	221 00	80 00	80 00	139 00	139 00	6 00	6 00	3 00		520 31	138 00	3488 74			7 883 05	13 43			
22 00	22 00	8 00	8 00	13 00	13 00	1 00	1 00	2 50	4 61	57 13	47 44	124 82			829 00	6 43			
29 00	29 00	10 00	10 00	17 00	17 00	1 00	1 00	1 00		49 50	22 50	65 00			8 271 00	6 31			
29 00	29 00	10 00	10 00	17 00	17 00	1 00	1 00	1 10		129 80	55 95	117 40			1 003 25	8 22			
70 00	51 76	23 00	12 00	40 00	21 00	3 00	1 00	1 10	1 12	560 00	71 35	58 10			1540 87	1 35			
70 00	70 00	25 00	17 00	44 00		3 00	1 73	2 62	4 00	120 00	94 00	40 00			1142 35	1 23			
33 00	12 50	12 00	4 00	21 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	2 60		552 45	21 81	41 75			968 61	1 23			
45 00	15 50	22 00	2 45	41 00	1 00	1 70	1 70	1 00	1 50	180 25	34 84	18 55			681 23	1 52			
52 00	19 00	19 00	2 00	33 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	3 76	80	37 00	51 86				522 56				
8 00	2 00	5 00		3 00		1 00		25							- 8 00				
36 00	20 50	13 00	10 00	23 00	10 00	1 00	50	4 00		448 20	33 49	162 00			1450 25	10 18			
47 00	40 00	17 00	4 00	29 00	2 50		1 00	1 50		25 00	25 00	40 00			643 63	1 84			
3 00	14 00	15 00	2 00	25 00	2 00	1 00	1 00			25 00	12 00	14 41			350 46	2 37			
8 00	3 00	5 00		6 00							50				39 50				
8 00	8 00														139 46				
18 00	18 00	7 00	3 00	11 00	3 15	1 00		2 52		101 80		9 00			431 55	13 18			
29 00	1 00	11 00		18 00		1 00				7 1 55	15 67				912 95	1 92			
29 00	13 00	11 00		18 00		1 00					3 00	14 00			237 06	1 44			

813	00	589	26	293	00	154	45	493	00	231	65	21	70	18	93	23	95	12	03	33	77	99	747	82	4193	78	19190	26
759	00	702	10	277	00	135	35	384	00	224	10	13	09	13	59	6	00	29	69	5453	92	823	05	2967	45	20311	40	
51	00	112	74	16	00	20	90	114	00	10	55	11	70	5	43	17	95	8	57	2033	98	78	23	1321	63	1159	14	

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NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Conference Claimants		Foreign Missions	
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid
West Market Station	227	227	1500	1500	31	31	98	98	250	250
Centenary	152	152	1000	1000	20	15	64	48	164	123
Greensboro Circuit	79	76 05	500	481 90	11	11	34	25	87	38
Reidsville Station	152	152	1000	1000	20	20	64	64	164	164
Ruffin Circuit	85	53 87	500	343 32	10	5	32	10 65	83	25
Wentworth	78	78	422	422	9	9	27	27	69	69
Jamestown	68	68	450	450	10	10	29	29	74	74
Pleasant Garden Ct.	76	70	500	456	10	10	32	32	85	68
High Point Station	121	121	750	750	17	15	52	52	131	100
Randleman	106	106	725	742	14	14	45	45	115	115
Asheboro	68	68	350	350	7	7	22	22	59	59
Ramseur Circuit	88	81 30	542	500 80	12	7	37	20	95	50
Randolph	110	100	700	635 77	15 15	12	46 60	34 95	120 50	84
Uwharrie	83	58 85	550	330 83	11	4	35	11	91	49
East Uwharrie Ct.	50	31 75	162	104 25	4	3	13	9	33	26
Total	1543	1448 82	9651	9128 87	204 15	173	630 60	526 95	1620 50	1285
Total Last Year	1550	1393 12	10195	9315 38	184	149 64	649	481 31	1728	1242 02
Increase		55 70			17 15	23 36		45 64		42 38
Decrease	7		544	186 51			19 49		108 50	

MORGANTON

Morganton Station	80	77 43	700	704	13	13	40 92	30 20	102 50	55 55
Morganton Circuit	80	51	650	415	13	5	36 25	5	100 70	20
Table Rock	70	38 06	600	324 52	13	12	36 25	13 50	102 57	27
Marian Station	75	60	550	520	9	5	30	8	80	10
Medowland Circuit	90	64	325	232 22	10	8	34 41	20	86	45
Old Fort	70	27 70	400	158 27	8	6	27 90	6	78 39	8
Rutherfordton	90	77 51	700	632 90	11	11	47 44	30	120 35	65
Roan River	55	25	300	70 68	5	5	24 25	9	54 25	12 17
Green River	41	21 21	205	123 28	5	78	22	3 45	34 89	5 43
Burnsville	75	11 18	800	110 84	11	3 14	53 50	7 25	80 45	6 75
Bakersville	75	52 80	510	318 80						
Elk Park	30	27 60	200	180 40	5	2	22	2 50	34 89	10
Estatoc	60	33 78	400	226 26	5	1 16	30	7 04	63 50	14 88
North Cove	40	28 48	200	140	5	1	22	1 16	34 89	4 50
Total	910	595 75	6600	4123 17	113	73 08	426 92	143 10	973 38	284 28
Total Last Year	750	527 02	5300	3680 73	103 50	70 80	385	112 29	980 87	261 74
Increase	160	68 73	1300	442 44	9 50	2 28	41 92	31 81		22 54
Decrease									6 99	

MT. AIRY

Mount Airy Station	185	185	1000	1000	20 15	20 15	66 81	66 81	170 20	170 20
Mount Airy Circuit	100	94	400	376	10 88	8	36 12	26	92	65
Dobson	40	22	510	200	4 37	4 37	14 45	2	36 80	5
Elkin	125	105 77	600	502 12	13	13	45	45	115	115
Wilkesboro	75	66 02	500	450 71	8 17	7 10	27 10	11 70	69	33
N. Wilkesboro	60	28 65	300	142 99	6 55	6 55	21 65	2 10	55 20	10
Sparr	45	30 05	200	133 43	4 00	3 50	16 25	10 50	41 40	32 77
Jefferson	80	52 76	320	211 08	8 79	2 93	28 68	8	73 60	24 40
Watauga	65	49 92	525	416 43	7 08	5	23 47	5	59 80	30 30
Creston	80	48 71	430	261 83	8	5	27		61	5 25
Beane	45	24 25	205	110 57	4 90	2 01	16 25	4 29	41 40	13 96
Total	900	706 73	4990	3805 21	96 79	77 61	322 98	181 40	815 40	504 88
Total Last Year	870	675 53	5035	4066 44	89	72	312	198 53	821	486 20
Increase	40	31 20			7 79	5 61	10 98			18 68
Decrease			45	291 23				17 13	5 60	

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53 75	32 32	20 86	9 03	39 61	5	2 10		3 81	25	47 42	115 77	1114 53	6 12
53 15	23 75	20 86	2	39 61	3	2 10			8	25		549	80
53 15	23 75	20 86	2	39 61	2 55	2 10		2 75	1 25	16 25		461 63	
55 50		21	8		4	2 10		1 25		25	75	774 25	
50	12	20	5	35 91	1 50	2 05	50	5 10	825	10		1228 32	2
50 70	6	18		27	5	2		1 55	25	55 50	5	335 27	
70 40	36	23 25	11	48 93	8 25		1 2	3 25	19 10		87 50	971 51	
31 50	9	12		10 30		1 90						170 74	
30 50	5 55	12	1 86	10 30	1 60	1 50	23	2 68				155 57	
50 70	6 35	32 50		30 20		1		2 06				667 60	
30 50	8	12	2	10 30	1 65	1 50		2 05		300	8	318 84	4 83
40	9 27	18	4 29	20	4 55	1 50	46			50	17 64	662 58	
30	3 50	12		10 30		1 50		1 05		295	55 84	215 99	1 40
										50	5		
599 85	165 04	243 33	51 18	351 07	37 10	20 25	4 19	25 55	20 69	1617	274 82	384 72	7628 83
500 50	141 54	200 11	45 48	341 40	43 04	15 73	3 03	1 15	3	9 8 87	172 82	170 21	6362 44
39 35	23 70	43 22	5 70	9 67		4 52	1 16	24 40	17 60	688 13	102 00	214 51	1266 39
					5 94								

98 88	98 88	37 61	30 61	63 12	44 12	3 70	3 70	2 5	8 2	3000	89 51	162	4880 98	11 84
53 45	40	20 33	15	34 12	23	2	2	5	2	750		35	1441	2 25
21 38	9	8 13	1		50		70	1 42		75	11 38	1 80	334 17	1 60
67	51	25	5	42	3 15			4 25	1 55		16 75	129 06	492 65	2 26
40	21 10	15 25	10	25	7	1 50	1	2 10	1	163		500	974 33	3 56
32 06	6	12 22	1 20	20 84	3	1 20	25	2 30		33 45	20 20	1	257 69	92
24 05	17 50	9 15	6	15 35	7 50	40	60	3 50		1050	7 12	4 50	1320 82	3 11
42 75	14 25	16 26	4 42	27 25	8 08	1 60	60			150	16	30	5207 04	1 05
34 75	16 09	13 22	5	22 18	5	1 30	25			1096 65	24 50		1654 15	5 51
47	10	35		42		1				71 50	20	10	432 29	86
24 05	6 86	9 15	1 86	15 36	3 09	90	29	1 88	1 45	10	9 09	7 45	197 05	84
485 37	290 68	201 32	80 09	307 32	104 44	14 10	9 39	22 77	14	6399 60	214 55	580 81	12994 17	
488	323 50	183	84 63	299	121 78	15 50	11 50	13 64	22 98	2433 71	440 25	1529 62	10776 62	
		18 52						9 13		3965 89			2217 55	
2 63	33 02		6 54	8 22	18 34	1 40	2 01		8 18		224 70	948 82		

SALISBURY

NAME OF CHURCH	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Conference Claimants		Foreign Missions	
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	A s'd	Paid
Salisbury Station	143	114 40	1000	800	16	10	44	12	126	126
Chestnut Hill Circuit	22	25	205	140	4	4	2	12	24	24
Salisbury Circuit	56	38 03	379	393 66	10	5	36	9	90	23
Wood eaf "	69	49 32	450	363 95	10	10	36	10 43	90	30
Mocksville "	93	61 87	600	433 16	13	11	39	5	100	57
Farmington "	100	78	800	622	16	16	51	25	136	60
Concord—Central	115	115	1000	1000	12	12	34	26	110	82
" Forest Hill	143	143	1000	1030	16	16	50	50	130	130
" Bays' Chapel	28	28	222	227	6	6	12	12	24	26
Concord Circuit	72	61 80	575	495 31	10	10	36	36	90	90
Mt. Pleasant "	90	56 85	650	371 12	14	12 50	48	16	127	25
Albemarle "	93	86 18	650	603 39	15	6	50	20 50	129	52
Norwood "	93	71 50	650	503 88	15	13 25	49	49	129	129
Salem "	55	55	400	400	10	3	37	11	90	27
China Grove "	62	41	400	286	9	6	37	12	90	20
Gold Hill "	75	53 10	550	371 67	10	6 26	36	22 52	90	56 28
Total	1300	1072 85	9609	7920 08	186	149 01	610	328 45	1577	957 28
Total Last Year	1383 06	1221 94	9825	8605 39	173 50	144 23	610 70	368 37	1619 50	893 38
Increase					13 50	4 78				63 90
Decrease	83 06	149 09	156	675 31			70	39 92	42 50	

SHELBY

Shelby Station	100	100	700	700	12	12	46 75	21	119 25	57
Shelby Circuit	75	44 46	525	311 40	11 50	5	37 40	9	94	29 20
Kings Mountain Ct	95	53 45	675	426 13	14	11 87	46 75	12 06	119 25	31 20
Gastonia Station	130	130	915	915	14	10	46 75	31	119 25	82
McAdenville Circuit	91 87	74 03	643 13	518 67	10	9	32 75	17	83 50	39 70
Stanley Creek "	75 71	65 45	530	458 55	10	9	32	26	83	74
Mt. Holly "	80	63 65	560	445 56	8 50	4	28	12	71 50	31
Mountain Island Sta.	71 40	71 40	500	500	7	7	23 50	23 50	59 50	59 50
Lincolnton Circuit	104 01	73 25	727 21	512 75	12 75	5	42	13	137 50	45
East Lincoln "	71 43	47 23	500	339 62	11 50	11 50	37 40	37 40	95 50	205 50
South Fork "	67 14	50 39	470	332 80	12 75	8	42	24	107 75	44
Fallston "	97 14	68 82	680	481 78	12 75	10	42	33 05	107 50	95 60
Polkville "	100	83 14	700	582	12 75	8	42	18	107 50	52 90
Forest City "	99	71 06	630	498 57	11 50	10	37 35	25	95 50	25
Henrietta Station	69 95	69 95	487 50	487 50	7	7	23 50	23 50	59	59
Total	1379 68	1061 28	9522 81	7717 42	167	127 37	563 15	335 51	1429 50	921 60
Total Last Year	1035 51	952 65	7890 40	7210 16	125 64	115 33	473 14	269 69	1180 65	703 70
Increase	274 17	111 63	1632 41	477 26	42 36	12 04	87 01	35 82	248 85	220 80
Decrease										

STATESVILLE

Statesville Station	125	125	900	900	16	16	39	41	136	114
Statesville Circuit	95	79	700	520	11	11	39	14	85	40
Iredell Circuit	110	76 97	800	553 23	16	15	49	33	126	64 50
Mooreville Station	89	80	650	650	9	9	31	31	76	76
Mooreville Circuit	65	54 16	600	502	7	7	24	24	55	55
Mt. Zion Station	89	73	750	630 38	11	11	36	11 40	90	22 50
Rock Springs Circuit	80	72	500	450	11	11	37	26	92	82 50
Catawba "	80	50 73	630	492 50	10	10	33	31	95	31
Newton "	80	67	650	549 22	10	9	35	35	95	85
Hickory Station	75	75	600	600	9	9	30	30	76	76
Connelly Springs Ct	75	65 02	500	423 43	11	6	38	18	95	42
Lenoir Station	75	75	530	530	9	6	30	19	76	48
Lenoir Circuit	75	55	525	394	10	6	23	28	63	33
Caldwell "	75	60	500	490	10	10	28	12	70	25
Alexander "	100	72	700	594	15	13	45	17 70	131	50
Total	1270	1069 93	9505	6971 79	165	149	537	373 10	1374	852 30
Total Last Year	1250	1089 23	9655	8537 87	150	145	517	417 85	1388	1152 00
Increase	20				15	4	20			
Decrease		19 28	150	1565 92				47 75	14	299 70

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Domestic Missions		Church Extension		Education		Payne and Lane Ins.		Bible Cause	Children	Churches	Buildings	Col. for S. Sch.	Other Objects	All	from all	Total	per
Ass'd	Pair	Ass'd	Pair	Ass'd	Pair	Ass'd	Pair										
8	20	22		33	10	2		2		2360	117 27	312 15	3883 82	8 59			
14	18 27	3	3	5	5	1	1	3		10	45 88	35 50	321 65	1 81			
47	15	15	5	33	1	2	50	50		48	30 47	12	494 16	1 22			
47	15	16	5 50	34	9	2	1	1 50		115 60	20	8	645 30	1 37			
60	22	30	5	45	5 50	3	10	1 62	10 30	1000	45	1	1661 45				
61	35	36	15	55	21 74	3		3 72	1 93	15 65	45 25	15	954 59	98			
61	61	15	11	25	18	2		3 35	4 51	1 0	33 42	317	1804 38	9			
75	75	28	28	43	43	3		5 43	2 13	152 14	78 39	514 63	2241 55	4 19			
12	12	5	5	6	6	1	1	1 50	1 50	1 40	37 30	83 76	448 46	3 48			
48	48	17	17	25	25	2	2	2	2	44 20	22		853 34	1 45			
70	12 50	23	3	40	3 50	3	2 50	2 75	1 10	300	48		854 82				
75	31	25	10 25	48	19	3	1 25	5		6 1	102 87	32 20	1630 55	3 03			
75	75	25	25	33	10	2	1	2	2 40	140	80	75	1165 83	2			
48	14	17	5	33	32	2				50	40		616				
48	15	17		32	20 64	2	1 25	2 54		35 35	15		430 35	1 25			
42	30 02	17	10 63	33						51 03	22 12	177 52	823 54	1 73			
896	498 79	311	148 38	556	197 38	33 10	16 50	36 91	24 67	5104 37	782 97	1581 79	18829 39				
958 50	522 82	335 75	181 96	568	273 62	12 11	4 74	30 01	33 30	5268 96	133 19	1521 55	20402 86				
						20 99	11 76	6 90				60 24					
62 50	24 03	24 75	33 58	109	76 24				8 63	164 59	50 22		1579 47				

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70 75	33	24 25	10	44 25	18	2 75	1 85	2 53		520 46	69 13	128 32	1673 29	7 12			
55 50	11	19 50	5	35		2 25		2 90		2	27 95	61 75	540 76	1 16			
70 75	21 58	24 25	4 18	44 25	3 03	2 75	1 72	1 92		1065	77 75	29	1741 90	3 37			
70 75	48	24 25	19	44 25	15	2 75	2	5		1039 78	114 10	53 92	2472 80	9 80			
49 50	25	17	9	31	15	2	2	3 55	7 85	96 31	48 50	117 05	982 67	2 65			
49	40	17	11	33	10	2	1	1 40	3 23	295	25 20	46 25	1066 08	2 56			
42 50	15	14 50	10	26 50	2	1 50	1	3		656 02	53 45	50 64	1347 32	4 67			
35 50	35 50	12 25	12 25	20		1 25	1 25	3			26 50	25	784 90	6 22			
63 75	29 60	22	7	39 75			1			1000	75	50	1811 59	3 21			
56 75	56 75	19 50	19 50	35 25	16 07	2 25	1	2 15	45	107 75	18 50	23 85	878 47	2 06			
63 75	24 39	22	7	39 75		2 0		2 70		13 83	15	43 70	585 81	87			
63 75	53 42	22	17 31	39 75	30 57	2 50	1 96	2		1000	22 32	46	1862 80	2 70			
63 75	38	22	10	39 75	8	2 50	6	3	3 70	26 75	25	20	1136 49	1 83			
56 75	25	19 50	13	35 25		2 25	2	4		25	32	160 45	891 88				
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NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Conference Claimant's		Foreign Missions	
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid
Centenary Station.....	300	300	1500	1300	35	35	140	140	340	750
Burkhead ".....	50	38 60	300	231 63	6	6	10		25	25
Grace Church ".....	50	50	300	330	6	6	10	10	25	30
Forsyth Circuit.....	110	69 35	500	222 59	12	6	45	8	123	40
Kernersville ".....	65	58	500	450	9	5	30	14	80	50
Madison ".....	120	110	700	650	13	13	48	48	125	74
Danbury ".....	45	31	355	225 55	8	4	25	10	55	21
Stokes ".....	110	70	660	440	12	8	43	10	117	31
Thomasville Station..	80	80	520	520	10	10	27	27	82	82
Lexington ".....	85	85	800	800	11	11	36	36	90	90
Davidson Circuit.....	205	61 81	725	453 70	13	4 50	45	45	100	25
Linwood ".....	70	60	500	420	11	11	35	20	84	35
Yadkinville ".....	100	54	500	312		3 50		4		9
Summerfield ".....	65	45 60	400	273 66	8	5	27	16	66	40
Zion & Prospects Ct...	45	40	309	266	7	4	9	5 50	40	22 36
Total.....	1500	1156 36	8569	7565 10	141	132	550	397 59	1356	1824 36
Total Last Year...	1415	1154 32	7945	7122 94	121	106 65	429	312 35	1118	1254 45
Increase.....	85	2 04	624	442 16	20	25 35	121	85 15	208	69 91
Decrease.....										

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NAME OF DISTRICT.	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Conference Claimants		Foreign Missions	
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid
Asheville.....	1300	1087 36	8550	7424 63	164	120 97	529	363 91	1360	917
Charlotte.....	1500	1257 47	10055	8465 22	197	154 41	654	456 97	1668	979 41
Franklin.....	851 15	558 68	6430	4446 06	135 11	61 54	397 32	102 55	984 87	307 72
Greensboro.....	1543	1448 82	9651	9128 87	201 15	173	630 60	526 95	1620 50	1285
Morganton.....	910	5 5 75	6800	4123 17	113	73 08	426 92	143 10	973 33	284 28
Mt. Airy.....	900	706 73	4990	3805 21	96 79	77 61	322 98	181 49	815 40	504 89
Salisbury.....	1360	1072 85	9669	7930 08	186	14 01	610	328 45	1577	957 28
Shelby.....	1309 68	1064 28	9522 84	7717 42	167	127 37	560 15	335 51	1429 50	824 62
Statesville.....	1270	1069 98	9565	6971 79	165	149	537	370 10	1374	852 52
Winston.....	1500	1156 36	8569	7565 10	141	132	550	397 50	1356	1324 36
Total.....	12383 83	10018 28	83541 84	67602 55	1566 05	1217 99	5227 97	3206 44	13158 65	8237 08
Total Last Year...	11586 57	9836 79	79695	68718 87	137 99	1143 40	4812 64	3011 91	12838 53	8169 30
Increase.....	797 26	181 49	3846 84		1 8 06	74 59	415 33	194 53	320 12	68 38
Decrease.....				1176 32						

ADDENDUM:—Bald Creek Circuit, Morganton District, 1893, paid Presiding Elder, \$40.89; Preacher in Charge, \$261.72; Bishops, \$4.50; Foreign Missions, \$5.55; Education, \$11.25; Sunday School, \$19.16. Total, \$332.77.

McDowell Circuit, Morganton District, 1893, paid Presiding Elder, \$24.40; Preacher in Charge, \$134.92; Conference Collections, \$6; Foreign Missions, \$20; Domestic Missions, \$5; Missionary Debt, \$8; Sunday School, \$14. Total, \$212.32.

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Domestic Missions		Church Extension		Education		Payne and Land Ins.		Bible Cause	Children Day	Orphan Asyls	Buildings Repaired	Col. for S. Sect Purposes	Col. for S. Sect Purposes	All Other Objects	Sources	Total from all
Ass'd	Paid	A s'd	Paid	A s'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid									
813	589 26	293	164 45	493	234 65	24 70	18 93	26 95	12 03	3867 99	747 82	4193 78	19266 73			
990	647 49	401	245 18	617	283 34	35	23 21	48 54	16 11	3320	881 79	1762 06	17541 26			
610 15	181 33	263 15	98 71	373 22	32 35	18 50	10 81	51 49	7 97	3631 35	289 31	625 79	16375 66			
943 50	747 25	370 15	272 25	577 37	396 40	36 95	32 15	50 84	20 77	11081 47	974 84	1982 27	28010 88			
569 85	165 04	243 38	51 18	351 07	37 10	20 25	4 19	25 55	20 60	1617	274 82	384 73	7799 58			
485 37	290 68	201 32	80 09	307 22	104 41	14 10	9 39	22 77	14	6599 60	214 55	580 81	12922 17			
896	498 79	311	148 38	459	197 38	33 10	16 50	36 97	24 67	5104 37	752 97	1581 79	18829 43			
848 25	491 74	242 25	168 49	529 75	159 67	30 50	24 03	38 85	23 23	8480 65	674 59	1063 97	21195 42			
805	502 70	270	131 25	456	189 56	27	7 53	31 98	10 38	3524 76	1162 51	15601 54	14808 56			
819	532 05	271	189	506	259 10	32	17 65	66 44	27 21	2879 65	807	5955 54	14808 56			
7810 12	4606 33	2916 20	1518 98	4674 63	1893 99	272 10	174 39	401 32	177 47	48406 24	6194 20	17293 71	170 20 97			
7570 16	4756 98	2805 68	1475 49	4368 74	1752 19	164 09	99 13	147 39	207 44	39657 32	6727 37	18911 94	166819 46			
239 96		110 52	43 49	305 88	141 80	108 01	75 26	253 13		5748 92			4101 51			
	150 65								29 97		583 17	1618 23				

TABLE OF SUNDAY-SCHOOLS AND EPWORTH LEAGUES, WESTERN N. C. CONFERENCE, 1894.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Expended for Literature.	Money Contributed for Missions.	Money Collected Children's Day.	Money Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised in Sunday-school.	No. of Epworth Leagues.	No. of Members.	Money Raised by Epworth Leagues.	No. of Woman's Missionary Society.	No. of Juvenile Missionary Societies.	No. of Members.	Money Raised by Juvenile Missionary Societies.
Greensboro-W. Market.	2	29	337	\$149 24	\$18 00	\$2 82	\$45 00	\$167 24	1	44	\$4 50	2	2	71	\$79 00
Greensboro-Centenary.	1	21	269	78 54	84 95	2 82	45 00	211 31	1	60	6 05	1	1	21	29 70
Reidsville Station .	2	38	242	118 39	31 50	2 44	38 00	190 33	1	55	3 65	1	1	34	30 07
Ruffin Circuit	2	10	73	5 40				5 40				1	1	12	
Wentworth Circuit . .	7	50	377	25 16				25 15	1	36	2 15	2	2	47	23 75
Janestown Circuit . .	4	30	349	74 00		5 00	10 00	89 00	1	43	4 60				
Pleasant Garden Circuit	5	20	275	32 00	1 35	3 50	5 00	41 75	1	12					
High Point Station . .	1	17	200	75 81	41 31		21 09	138 21	1	40					
Randleman Station . .	2	34	396	47 40											
Asheboro Station . . .	3	25	375	30 00		1 50		38 50				1		27	28 00
Ramseur Circuit	9	45	450	19 30				19 30							
Uwharrie Circuit . . .	8	40	425	25 00				25 00							
East Uwharrie Circuit.	5	18	175	15 00		33		15 33							
Greensboro Circuit. . .	4	34	195	48 00		8 00		56 00							
Randolph Circuit . . .	9	61	663	57 66			6 00	63 66							
Total	64	472	4,801	\$799 90	\$177 11	\$23 59	\$125 09	\$1,076 18	7	290	\$20 95	8	212	\$199 52	6
Total Last Year . . .	67	502	4,871	660 19	73 50	11 46	327 92	1,072 67							\$37 57
Increase				139 71	103 61	12 13		3 51							
Decrease	3	30	70				102 83								

TABLE OF SUNDAY-SCHOOLS AND EPWORTH LEAGUES, WESTERN N. C. CONFERENCE, 1894.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Sch.ools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Expended for Literature.	Money Contributed for Missions.	Money Collected Children's Day.	Money Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised in Sunday-school.	No. of Epworth Leagues.	No. of Members.	Money Raised by Epworth Leagues.	No. of Woman's Missionary Societies.	No. of Members.	Money Raised by Woman's Missionary Society.	No. of Juvenile Missionary Societies.	No. of Members.	Money Raised by Juvenile Missionary Societies.
Shelby Station.....	2	31	209	\$69 13	\$	\$	\$	\$69 13			\$	1	14	\$19 35	1	30	\$32
Shelby Circuit.....	5	32	327	27 25				27 95									
King's Mountain Circuit.....	3	27	205	77 75				77 75				1		7 61			
McAdenville Circuit	3	29	226	48 50	1 10	7 85		57 45	2	18							
Stanley Creek Circuit	4	30	245	25 20		3 23	8	36 43									
Mount Holly Circuit	4	28	228	53 45				53 45									
Mountain Island Station.....	1	7	191	26 50	50			76 50									
Lincolnton Circuit	10	45	450	75 00				75				1	13				
South Fork Circuit.....	5	22	250	15 00				15									
Fallstown Circuit	4	30	424	22 33			4	26 33	2	86	4 00	1	20	26		1	119
Polkville Circuit.....	7	35	280	25 00		3 70		28 70									15 26
Forest City Circuit	6	27	301	32 00				32									
Henrietta Station	2	19	299	33 19			10	43 19									
East Lincolnton Circuit	5	31	239	18 50				18 95									
Gastonia Station.....	2	39	206	114 10	5 27	8 00		127 37	1	30						1	157
Total	63	432	4,080	\$668 90	\$56 37	\$23 23	\$22 00	\$765 20	5	134	\$4 00	4	47	\$52 91		3	306
Total Last Year	58	419	3,853	523 89	79 78	17 78	39 07	660 52									\$83 33
Increase	5	13	227	145 01		5 45		104 68									
Decrease					23 41		17 07										

TABLE OF SUNDAY-SCHOOLS AND EPWORTH LEAGUES, WESTERN N. C. CONFERENCE, 1894.

NAME OF CHARGE.	STATESVILLE DISTRICT.													
	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Expended for Literature.	Money Contributed for Missions.	Money Collected Children's Day.	Money Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised in Sunday-school.	No. of Epworth Leagues.	No. of Members.	Money Raised by Epworth Leagues.	No. of Woman's Missionary Societies.	No. of Members.	Money Raised by Woman's Missionary Society.
Statesville Station.	1	20	185	\$ 50 00	\$ 20 00	\$	\$ 55 00	\$ 125 00	1	40	\$	2		\$
Statesville Circuit	9	60	458	25 00				35 00	1	23	2 00		1	
Iredell Circuit.	9	46	375	35 00		6 23		87 85	1	44	23 00	1	36	
Mooreville Station.	2	28	367	87 85			8 29	41 69						
Mooreville Circuit	6	43	392	22 13	11 31			13 00						
Mount Zion Station	1	10	101	13 00		60		37 46						
Rock Springs Circuit	6	38	388	30 31	6 55			46 81						
Catawba Circuit	6	36	383	17 75	63 10	45		88 00	1	25	35 00		1	
Newton Circuit	5	44	444	35 00	11 81			15 35						
Hickory Station.	2	23	191	70 00	15 00	3 00		50 00						
Connolly Springs Circuit.	7	28	265	15 35				56 30						
Lenoir Circuit.	6	30	400	20 00			30 00	87 29	1	30		1	14	27 14
Caldwell Circuit.	7	45	481	36 30			20 00							
Alexander Circuit	9	45	370	11 40										
Lenoir Station	1	20	159	19 57	26 00		41 72		1					
Total	77	516	4,979	\$ 488 66	\$ 156 77	\$ 10 28	\$ 155 01	\$ 683 75	5	162	\$ 60 00	4	30	\$ 27 14
Total Last Year.	83	528	5,094	695 75	188 42	27 40	320 83	1,202 40						
Increase														
Decrease.	6	12	115	207 09	2 25	17 12	165 82	518 65						

VI.

MEMOIRS.

REV. ELISHA JAMES EUDAILY.

BY REV. P. L. TERRELL.

Rev. Elisha James Eudaily was born March 20, in the year 1826, in Charlotte county, Virginia, and on May 11, 1894, at his home near Wilkesboro, North Carolina, he ended his life in peace with God, and we trust entered the saints' everlasting rest.

Early in life he became concerned about his spiritual condition, and was for some time an earnest seeker of religion; but was not fully satisfied as to his acceptance with the Lord. At length, however, he professed saving faith in Christ, and ever afterwards his Christian experience was clear and bright. We do not know when he joined the church nor when he was licensed to preach. He served the church for some years as a local preacher. He joined the North Carolina Conference in 1876, at Greensboro, and was sent to Stokes circuit. His next appointment was Wilkes circuit, where he remained two or three years. After an absence of two or three years he was returned to Wilkes circuit, where he labored faithfully until his health gave way, and he was granted a supernumerary relation.

In this relation he did what he could to advance the Redeemer's Kingdom by giving of his means to support the Gospel, and as his feeble health would permit, by preaching its unsearchable riches, encouraging believers, and calling sinners to repentance.

He had been twice married and leaves a wife and one child. A few weeks before his death he preached his last sermon in a beautiful church near his own home, in the erection of which he had been the chief instrument. When his end drew near he seemed to be conscious of the fact; told his wife that he felt sad at the thought of leaving her, but that he was not troubled about himself, for he had faith in Christ and felt that all would be well with him.

A few hours before he died he selected I. Thess. 4:14, as the text for his funeral discourse. Thus passed our faithful brother away from friends and loved ones here below, to friends and loved ones above, where they never say "Good-bye." His earthly mission is ended; he worked faithfully and well in the vineyard of the Lord. He is held in high esteem among those with whom he labored, and is loved much by those who knew him well and knew him best. We think it may be truthfully said of him, "Servant of God, well done."

REV. CANARO DRAYTON SMITH, D. D.

BY REV. J. W. BOWMAN.

Rev Canaro D. Smith was born in Buncombe county, North Carolina, April 1, 1813, and died January 29, 1894. During his boyhood public schools were unknown in the State, and subscription schools in the community where he lived were rare and of short duration, yet he succeeded in acquiring a knowledge of the ordinary branches

of an English education and a considerable amount of general information, by his twentieth year. Had his means and opportunities corresponded with his capacity for culture, his attainments would have been second to those of but few men in the State. And if he could have in early life pursued his favorite scientific predilections, his name would have been famous in North Carolina, if not in the world, in scientific circles, on account of his eminence in geological and mineralogical studies. In business he was energetic, persevering and successful. He was converted September, 1836, at Caney River Camp-meeting, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. In June, 1837, he was licensed to preach, and the following October was admitted on trial in the Holston Conference. He was appointed Junior with Rev. Daniel Payne on the LaFayette circuit, in North Georgia. He diligently sought to remedy the deficiencies of his earlier education by studying those branches most intimately connected with pure English, while pursuing the prescribed curriculum of the Conference. His progress was rapid. His next appointment was Lebanon circuit, Virginia. Exposure to a rigorous climate and daily preaching brought on throat troubles. He was then appointed agent for Holston College, Newmarket, Tennessee. In 1840-1 he traveled the Wytheville circuit. His next appointment was Jonesborough circuit, in Tennessee. During the year nearly eight hundred were added to the church. At the ensuing Conference he was made Financial Agent of Emory and Henry College. His next appointment was Wytheville circuit, and in 1845 Athens station; 1846-7, Rogersville circuit; 1848, Rogersville district; 1849-50, Greenville district. In 1850 he was a member of the General Conference.

On September 21, 1847, he was happily married to Miss Margaret R., daughter of Captain M. D. Bearden, of Knox County, Tenn., who became a helpmate indeed to him. Gentle, mild, and kind; attractive in body, mind and character, she became the light of his home, where her influence, like nature's silent yet mighty forces become a potent factor in life and destiny, and contributed much to the happiness of the home they built, and the interesting family of children reared to honor and usefulness. She still survives to mourn his departure.

The heavy work on the Greenville District completely broke down his health, and he was compelled to take the supernumerary relation. In 1853, he accepted the agency of the American Colonization Society for Tennessee, which position he held but a few months. Having from his youth had a taste for mineralogical and geological research he had for years in view, the establishing the harmony between the Bible properly interpreted and geology rightly understood. Now, having been debarred pastoral work, and as occasion offered exercising his gifts as a local elder, he more fully committed himself to scientific research. This proved an inspiration to health, developed his scientific knowledge, and led to the discovery of corundum and a number of valuable minerals hitherto unknown to North Carolina's mineralogical possessions.

A few years before his death he was readmitted into the Conference, but his health was such that his name continued on the roll of superannuates until the close of his life. A little over a year preceding his death he was seriously disabled by a fall from his horse, while alone crossing the Nantahala Mountains, and where he lay all night until found nine or ten o'clock the next day. He had but

partially recovered, when he was attacked with his last fatal illness, la grippe, last January. In less than a week it ran its fatal course.

In all the relations of life he was a true man; he was a broad minded citizen. In 1861 he was a member of the Constitutional Convention of North Carolina. As an expert mineralogist and a man well informed on current topics, he contributed no little to the development of the State, especially its Western division. As a preacher in the noontide of his power he ranked with the foremost men of his Conference.

Hiwassee College honored itself by conferring on him the honorary degree Doctor of Divinity. He was a well rounded man, largely endowed with social qualities, and blessed with a disposition to communicate, and capacity for expressing himself clearly. He was entertaining in the social circle, pointing his conversation with anecdotes and illustrations drawn from a rich and almost inexhaustible fund. With charity for his imperfections, and admiration for his excellencies, we cherish the hope of meeting him again in the "by and by."

"Where farewell words are never spoken.
And friendly ties are ne'er broken."

REV. WILLIS STOUT HALTOM.

BY REV. W. S. CREASY, D. D.

Rev. Willis S. Haltom was born in Montgomery County, N. C., October 8, 1808, and fell sweetly asleep in Jesus on March 31, 1894, in the eighty-sixth year of his age. In early life he availed himself of all possible educational advantages, which in that early day were meagre and difficult. When the time came for him to leave the parental roof he was equipped for life's duties. In 1834 he was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which at that time embraced a large portion of Piedmont North Carolina. His first appointment was near Sumter, S. C., and for years he filled important appointments in that section of the Palmetto State. In 1862 he removed to North Carolina and in 1863 traveled the Concord Circuit. When in 1870 the Conference line was conformed to the State line, he remained in this territory filling some of the best appointments, and where precious memories fresh and green still linger. In 1873 he was superannuated and remained in that relation, honored and loved until God called him home.

Soon after entering the ministry Bro. Haltom was married to Miss Norwood, daughter of Hon. Thomas Norwood, of Montgomery County, N. C. One daughter, Mrs. Bradshaw, of Charlotte, N. C., survives.

His wife, whom he ardently loved and whose departure he did not cease to mourn, left him on Easter Sunday five years before his death. He was impressed that he would die on, or about Easter, and on that Sunday, a few days before his death, while partially asleep he was heard to say: "Four years and eleven months, wife, since you left me. I can't be with you this Easter, but I will not be far behind; wait for me." He was ripe for heaven and anxious for the change.

He was in the active work forty years, and an honored supernuminate for twenty years. Thousands were brought to Christ through his ministry. His great grandfather was a Baptist minister, and his father a great worker in the church. His life itself was a sermon. Rarely ever was there to be found such a noble and happy combination of fun, wit, sense and goodness. While he was not a great preacher, he was above the average; a man full of faith and the Holy Ghost. He was gifted in prayer, and at times rose to sublime heights in his praises and devotions. To the last he was the same genial, happy Christian he had been through all the years. His conversations concerning his departure were as though he were about to make a visit to some dear friend. He gave directions for his funeral, and said to this writer: "I am soon going to take a journey, and I want to say to you now, that I have no choice between lying down on this bed or in my grave. I am afraid that if I commit sin now it is in being too anxious to go. When I am gone, if you can say anything good about me and tell the truth I shall be glad; but if not, sing a hymn and lay me to rest. Sing at the church that sweet old hymn: 'I am going home to die no more.' When you have laid me to rest in my grave, and it has been filled, and you have done all let the last thing be to sing, 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow.'"

Assisted by Rev. J. B. Carpenter, we conducted his funeral in the presence of a large congregation of weeping friends and admirers. We laid him in Elmwood Cemetery, and as we sang the Doxology, as he requested, we felt like praising God that He had given the world such a useful life and peaceful, triumphant death, as that of Father Halton. May we live the life of the righteous and may our last end be like his.

"O happy, happy soul!
In ecstasies of praise,
Long as eternal ages roll,
Thou seest thy Saviour's face.
Redeemed from earth and pain,
Ah when shall we ascend,
And all in Jesus' presence reign
With our translated friend?"

REV. CASWELL W. KING.

BY REV. J. B. TABOR.

Rev. Caswell W. King, son of Charles and Barbara King, was born in Guilford County, N. C., March 5, 1829, and died at his home near Pleasant Garden, Guilford County, N. C., October 4, 1894. He married Mary S. Fentress, daughter of Frederick and Maria Fentress, of Guilford County, December 4, 1864. Ten children were born to them, of whom three sons and one daughter, with the bereaved wife and mother, survive.

He was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Raleigh, 1846, under the ministry of the Rev. F. S. Campbell. In 1854 he was licensed to preach by the Rev. D. B. Nicholson, Presiding Elder, and was admitted into the North Carolina Conference at Pittsboro, in the fall of 1854. He was appointed to the following charges:

In 1855 Mattamuskeet Circuit, junior preacher; 1856, Davidson Circuit; 1857, Stanley Circuit; 1858, Halifax Circuit; 1859, Nashville Circuit; 1860, Rocky Point Circuit; 1861-2-3, Mission in Nash County; 1864, South Guilford Circuit; 1865, Cumberland Circuit; 1866, Troy Circuit; 1867, Uwharrie Circuit; 1868, Kingston Circuit; 1869, North Guilford Circuit; 1870, Pleasant Garden Circuit; 1871, Hatteras Mission; 1872-3, superannuated; 1874, High Rock Mission; 1875-80, superannuated; 1881-4, Dan River Mission; 1885, superannuated; 1886, Antioch Mission; 1887, Deep River Mission; 1888-94, superannuated.

He was ordained deacon at Greensboro, in 1856, by Bishop Early, and was ordained elder in 1858, by Bishop Kavanaugh. Bro. King was a man of energy and industry. He was never idle. After he was superannuated he traveled and sold Bibles and other good books, and preached when an opportunity was afforded. He was with me last year in most of my protracted meetings, rendering valuable help, preaching, singing, praying and exhorting. He was a very congenial companion, so humble, so pure, so good, so sweet spirited. His conversation was ever about heaven, Christ and the church. He talked religion wherever he went. Truly he was a spiritually minded man. He was charitable in his conversation. I never heard him speak a harmful word of any man. He had that charity that thinketh no evil, but always puts the best construction on the motives and conduct of others. Bro. King was very anxious to get work last fall at Charlotte. He seemed very much disappointed when he failed to get an appointment, but after he was taken sick he saw the wisdom of the brethren in not giving him work. After Christmas he spent a few days in Greensboro, when he made arrangements to engage in mission work during the year. He began his work there on the first Sunday of January. He came home the following week; and, while at home he was stricken with sub-acute rheumatism. He had been troubled with Bright's disease for a number of years. His lungs were also affected. With this combination of diseases his sufferings were very great. For ten months he had to endure the most excruciating pain. Not a limb, joint or muscle was free from pain; but amid it all he would sing, and often shout the praises of God. From the first he did not think that he would ever be well again; but he had no anxiety about the matter. He was patient, cheerful and resigned.

It was my privilege to be with him a great deal during his sickness. It was a great pleasure and a means of grace to me. He would ask about my work and the brethren of the Conference. He said: "Tell the brethren of the Conference that I am interested in them, am praying for them, and that all is well with me." After talking of the work, he would turn the conversation to his own experience and speak hopefully of the future. I asked him if there was anything in the way. He said: "There is nothing. All is well. Jesus is with me, I have no fears." He would ask me to read, sing, and pray with him. His favorite hymn was "Lord Jesus I long to be perfectly whole."

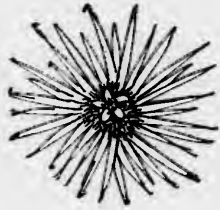
It seemed to give him great pleasure for his friends to visit him. He appreciated any kindness from them.

Some weeks before his death, at his request, I administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to him. During these services he would rejoice and praise God. "His Christian life glowed with increasing lustre and his experience in the things of God grew richer

as he approached the end. While the outward man was perishing the inward man was renewed day by day, until the weary wheels of life stood still."

He was conscious all through his sickness until about three weeks before his death, when he commenced having convulsions. After this he seemed to be in a stupor most of the time, and talked but little. Once, after he had had a hard convulsion, he said: "I thought the Saviour had come for me." He had to wait only a few days more until the Saviour did come and take his spirit home.

After a funeral service conducted by the writer, assisted by the Rev. N. R. Richardson, and the Rev. A. G. Kirkman, his body was laid to rest by the side of his children in Pleasant Garden graveyard.



VII.

CONFERENCE REGISTER AND DIRECTORY

FOR 1895.

E., Elder; D., Deacon; E. S'y, Elder Supernumerary; E. S'd, Elder Superannuated; D. S'y. Deacon Supernumerary; *, Absent from Conference Session at Statesville.

NAME.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.	Year Entered Itinerancy	PLACE ENTERED ITINERANCY.	Present Relations.
Abernethy, Robert S.	Plateau	1887	Fayetteville, N. C.	E.
Albea, Wm. Warren.*	Winston.	1833	Petersburg, Va.	E.S'd.
Anderson, Chas. M.*	Morganton ...	1852	Louisburg, N. C	E.S'd.
Arnold, Joseph D	Greensboro....	1879	Wilson, N. C	E.
Atkins, Daniel.	Statesville. ...	1868	Knoxville, Tenn	E.
Atkins, Hardin Louis.	Charlotte.....	1888	Newberne, N. C	E.
Atkins, James	Asheville	1872	Chattanooga, Tenn	E.
Austin, James Frank*	Weaverville..	1887	Abingdon, Va. ...	D.S'y.
Bagby, Wesley M. ...	Greensboro	1883	Statesville, N. C	E.
Bailey, Harvey Perry.	Sonoma	1877	Cleveland, Tenn	E.
Barber, Sam'l Turner*	Pleasant Gard'n	1892	Winston, N. C	D.
Barnett, Wm. Reagan.	Mt. Airy.	1871	Morristown, Tenn.	E.
Barrett, Robert G	.....	1856	Greensboro, N. C	E.
Bird, J. Williamson*	Quallatown .	1855	Jonesboro, Tenn..	E.S'd.
Blair, Hugh McLeod.	Greensboro ..	1883	Statesville, N. C	E.
Bonner, Theodore P.	Wadesboro. ...	1885	Charlotte, N. C	E.
Boone, Thomas A	Lexington	1863	Sumter, S. C	E.
Boring, W. Milburne.	Sonoma	1878	Knoxville, Tenn	E.
Bowles, James A	Mooreville. ...	1883	Statesville, N. C	E.
Bowman, John Wesley	Hayesville. ...	1858	Chattanooga, Tenn	E.
Brendel, J. H	Canton			E.
Brooks, John Rives.	Monroe.	1858	Newberne, N. C	E.
Brooks, John Josiah..	Lassiter's Mills	1877	Cleveland, Tenn.	E.
Brothers, Chas. Clary*	King's Mt ...	1883	Statesville, N. C	E.
Brower, L. McKendree	Lenoir.	1837	Fayetteville, N. C	E.
Bryant, Rufus F	Clear Creek	1886	Knoxville, Tenn	E.
Buie, John Duncan.	Jonathan Creek	1862	Raleigh, N. C. ...	E.
Burrus, Andrew J	Watauga	1891	Asheville, N. C	D.
Byrd, Charles Wesley.	Weaverville ..	1882	Raleigh, N. C.	E.
Callahan, George W.	Taylorsville ..	1857	Marion, Va.	E.
Campbell, C. M	Gastonia	1885	Cleveland, Tenn	E.
Carpenter, J. B.	Bryson City.	1875	Wilmington, N. C.	E.
Carpenter, James D	Concord.....	1860	Columbia, S. C	E.S'y.
Carraway, Paul Jones.	Greensboro ...	1849	Oxford, N. C	E.
Carver, D. Franklin.	Franklin	1889	Morristown, Tenn.	E.
Cherry, Wm. S. C	Creston.	1890	Concord, N. C ...	E.
Chreitzberg, H. F....	Asheville	1873	Sumter, S. C.	E.
Clarke, John Alex	Acton	1887	Abingdon, Va.	E.
Clegg, John Wesley	Belwood	1887	Fayetteville, N. C	E.
Comann, David H....	Waynesville	1879	Bristol, Tenn	E.

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Cook, J. A.	Polkville	1878	Knoxville, Tenn.	E.
Cooper, Wm. Harvey*	Whittier	1857	Marion, Va.	E.S'd.
Cordell, Lucius T.	Leicester	1886	Knoxville, Tenn.	E.
Craven, Jeremiah F.	Yadkinville ...	1874	Raleigh, N. C.	E.
Crawford, L. W.	Reidsville	1868	Statesville, N. C.	E.
Creasy, Walter Scott	Charlotte	1876	Greensboro, N. C.	E.
Curtis, Walter M.	Winston.	1890	Concord, N. C.	E.
Davis, S. Micajah*	Charlotte	1867	Morganton, N. C.	E.
Dawson, Walter L.	Troutman	1889	Greensboro, N. C.	E.
Dixon, Edgar W.	Mt. Airy.	1892	Winston, N. C.	D.
Douglas, Samuel P.	N. Wilkesboro.	1887	Fayetteville, N. C.	E.
Downum, James M.	Monroe	1885	Charlotte, N. C.	E.
Edwards, Thomas H.	Rutherford Col.	1859	Greensboro, N. C.	E.S'd.
Ellington, Thomas S.	Norwood	1882	Raleigh, N. C.	E.
England, James F.	Catawba	1869	Cheraw, S. C.	E.
Erwin, Ira	Thomasville...	1887	Fayetteville, N. C.	E.
Falls, Lee Anderson..	Stanley Creek.	1888	Newberne, N. C.	E.
Field, Melvin C.	Lewisville	1872	Bryan, Texas	E.
Gantt, Albert G.	Morganton	1869	Cheraw, S. C.	E.
Gasque, Samuel S.	Morven	1882	Madison, Fla.	E.
Gay, James Edgar.	Davidson	1880	Helena, Ark.	E.
Gentry, Charles M.	Gold Hill	1887	Salisbury, N. C.	E.
Gibson, James David.	Nebo	1892	Winston, N. C.	D.
Gibson, Thomas F.	Trinity	1885	Cleveland, Tenn.	E.
Giles, Marcus Durant	Mt. Pleasant...	1882	Raleigh, N. C.	E.
Gray, James Jefferson.	Andrews	1891	Asheville, N. C.	D.
Groome, Pinkney L.	Pleasant Gard'n	1877	Salisbury, N. C.	E.
Hales, Wm. Streety..	Greensboro	1879	Wilson, N. C.	E.
Hardison, George W.	Mocksville	1876	Greensboro, N. C.	E.
Hartsell, John C.	Lexington	1862	Spartanburg, S. C.	E.
Heitman, John F.	Trinity	1869	Newberne, N. C.	E.
Helsabeck, Sol. H.*	Rural Hall ...	1843	Halifax C. H., Va.	E.S'y.
Hilliard, Samuel H.	High Point. ...	1881	Wytheville, Va.	E.
Holmes, Parker	Ashboro	1889	Greensboro, N. C.	E.
Honeycut, Wm. V.	Connelly Spr's.	1889	Greensboro, N. C.	E.
Hoover, Henry T.	Henrietta	1890	Concord, N. C.	E.
Hoyle, Maxwell H.	Newton	1867	Morganton, N. C.	E.
Hoyle, Robert M.	Marion	1881	Hoyle, N. C.	E.
Ivey, George W.	Rutherfordton.	1850	Wadesboro, N. C.	E.
Jacobs, Anthony W.	Webster	1888	Asheville, N. C.	E.
Johnson, Thomas B.	Waynesville...	1892	Winston, N. C.	D.
Jones, John Wesley	Hendersonville	1880	Winston, N. C.	E.
Jordan, Henry H.	Ramseur	1891	Asheville, N. C.	D.
Kerr, Wm. M.	Asheville	1846	Jonesboro, Tenn.	E.S'd.
LeGette, Wilbur	Forest City	1892	Winston, N. C.	E.
Leith, Wm. Henry	Morganton	1853	Columbus, Miss.	E.
Litaker, Daniel M.	Lowe	1833	Newberne, N. C.	E.
Little, Colin George	Matthews	1879	Wilson, N. C.	E.
Loug, Jas. Rufus	Loug's	1851	Athens, Tenn.	E.S'y.

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Lyda, William B.	Burnsville.	1859	Abingdon, Va.	E.
Mallonee, Wm. Geo. .	Murphy.	1882	Asheville, N. C. .	E.
Mansfield, Thos. Wm.	Franklin ..			D.
Marr, Thomas F.	Salisbury.	1886	Knoxville, Tenn. .	E.
McCurdy, Thomas B	Whittier.	1890	Concord, N. C	D.
McGhee, Wm. P.	Crab Tree.	1889	Morristown, Tenn.	E.
Merritt, Edward M. .	Peachland.	1874	Greenville, S. C. .	E.
Mock, John C.	Trinity.	1891	Asheville, N. C. .	D.
Moore, John H.	Ansonville.	1884	Chattanooga, Tenn	E.
Moose, Jacob R.	Concord.	1892	Winston, N. C. .	D.
Myers, Ebenezer	Brevard.	1890	Concord, N. C	E.
Nelson, Jesse S.	Morganton.	1854	Charleston, S. C	E.
Parker, Perley E. .	Woodleaf.	1890	Concord, N. C. .	E.
Parker, Robert H. .	Concord.	1867	Cleveland, Tenn	E.
Paris, Zadoc.	Asheville.	1886	Reidsville, N. C	E.
Peeler, Simon D.	Wilkesboro.	1853	Pittsboro, N. C. .	E.S'd.
Pegram, Thos. H.	Winston.	1877	Salisbury, N. C	E.
Pepper, C M.*.	Trinity.	1852	Louisburg, N. C	E.S'd.
Perry, Wm. Henry. .	Sparta.	1890	Concord, N. C	E.
Pickens, Robert W. .	Weaverville.	1845	Athens, Tenn. .	E.S'd.
Plyler, Alva W.	Pineville.	1892	Winston, N. C	D.
Poe, Edward J.	Mt. Island.	1889	Greensboro, N. C	E.
Postell, James C.	McAdensville. .	1886	Knoxville, Tenn	E.
Price, John McC. .	Derita.	1892	Winston, N. C	D.
Puett, John Wesley *	Dallas.	1855	Marion, S. C	E.S'd.
Pusey, Evan G.	Plyler.	1888	Newberne, N. C	E.
Renn, Joseph John. .	Shelby.	1869	Newberne, N. C	E.
Reynolds, Joseph P.*	Leicester.			E.S'y.
Richardson, N. R. .	Randleman. .	1887	Fayetteville, N. C	E.
Rogers, Thomas J. .	Marion.	1889	Greensboro, N. C	E.
Rogers, Jesse P.	Belwood.	1892	Winston, N. C	D.
Rowe, Joseph C.	Statesville.	1877	Salisbury, N. C	E.
Rush, Zebedee.*. .	Concord.	1849	Oxford, N. C	E.S'd.
Salyer, Tyer Thomas.	Potters.	1867	Cleveland, Tenn	E.
Scroggs, James R. .	Salisbury.	1873	Goldsboro, N. C	E.
Shelley, Jacob Oscar	Lenoir.	1873	Marion, Va	E.
Shelton, Robert B. .	Franklin.	1891	Asheville, N. C	D.
Sherrill, Albert. .	Granite Falls	1892	Winston, N. C	D.
Sherrill, Charles F. .	Madison.	1889	Newberne, N. C	E.
Sherrill, Martin V. .	Lexington.	1863	Greensboro, N. C	E.S'd.
Sherrill, Robert D. .	Asheville.	1890	Concord, N. C	E.
Sherrill, Wm. Lander	Elkin.	1890	Concord, N. C	E.
Smith, Marshall A. .	Concord.	1883	Statesville, N. C	E.
Smith, Thomas W. .	Concord.	1871	Spartanburg, S. C	E.
Sronce, John Alex. .	Fairview.	1882	Asheville, N. C	E.
Stacey, Lucius E. .	Weaverville. .	1873	Goldsboro, N. C	E.
Stamey, Enoch L. *	Jonesboro.	1882	Raleigh, N. C	E.S'y.
Stamey, Samuel D. .	Winston.	1892	Winston, N. C	D.
Steele, Martin T. .	Lincolnton. .	1885	Reidsville, N. C	E.

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Stephenson, R. T. N.	Farmington ..	1859	Beaufort, N. C. . . .	E.
Stover, John Thomas.	Denver	1875	Knoxville, Tenn. . .	E.
Strider, Jacob W* . . .	Lassiter's Mills	1882	Troy, Ala.	E.S'y.
Surratt, Alfred R. . .	Mt. Holly	1889	Greensboro, N. C. . .	E.
Tabor, John B	Reidsville.	1885	Bristol, Tenn	E.
Tate, Doctor P.	Belwood.	1886	Reidsville, N. C. . .	E.
Taylor, Robert M . . .	Albemarle	1885	Charlotte, N. C. . .	E.
Terrell, Pinkney L. . .	Wilkesboro	1882	Asheville, N. C. . . .	E.
Thomas, Joseph C* . . .	Greensboro. . . .	1855	Wilmington, N. C. . .	E.S'd.
Thompson, John E. . .	Shelby	1879	Wilson, N. C.	E.
Totten, John Henry. . .	Kernersville . . .	1890	Concord, N. C. . . .	E.
Townsend, F. L.	Hickory	1879	Wilson, N C	E.
Triplett, Thomas L. . .	Mooreville. . . .	1855	Wilmington, N. C. . .	E.
Troy, John Clarke* . . .	Randleman. . . .	1888	Asheville, N. C. . . .	E.S'd.
Turrentine, Samuel B. .	Winston.	1888	Newberne, N. C. . . .	E.
Tyer, Andrew Perry . .	Mt. Airy.	1877	Salisbury, N. C. . . .	E.
Vestal, Miles Henry . .	Walnut Cove . . .	1891	Asheville, N. C. . . .	D.
Wagg, Thomas E	Bryson City. . . .	1885	Cleveland, Tenn. . .	E.
Ware, Wm. Reynold. . .	Monroe	1884	Wilmington, N. C. . .	E.
Weaver, James H. . . .	Greensboro	1878	Knoxville, Tenn. . .	E.
Weaver, Tevis Edgar. .	Bakersville	1890	Concord, N. C. . . .	D.
Webb, Richard S	Statesville. . . .	1859	Beaufort, N. C. . . .	E.
West, Joseph Henry. . .	Mills River	1889	Morristown, Tenn. . .	E.
Wheeler, James W* . . .	Charlotte	1855	Wilmington, N. C. . .	E.S'd.
Wiggins, Joseph A . . .	Robbinsville. . . .	1859	Abingdon, Va.	E.S'd.
Wiley, Alpheus Eli. . .	Olin.	1883	Statesville, N. C. . .	E.
Wiley, Hugh F* . . . .	. . . . .	1869	Newberne, N. C. . . .	E.S'd.
Willis, Walter H.	Asheville	1892	Winston, N. C. . . .	D.
Willson, James	Statesville. . . .	1871	Charlotte, N. C. . . .	E.S'y.
Willson, William C . . .	Kernersville. . . .	1863	Greensboro, N. C. . .	E.
Womble, William F. . .	Wentworth.	1891	Asheville, N. C. . . .	D.
Wood, Frank Harris. . .	Winston.	1859	Beaufort, N. C. . . .	E.
Woosley, John E.	Trinity	1883	Statesville, N. C. . .	E.
York, Bascomb A	Lilesville	1884	Wilmington, N. C. . .	E.

PREACHERS ON TRIAL.

FIRST YEAR.

NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	NAME.	POSTOFFICE.
Fry, J. A. B.	Pomona.	Sassar, W. D	Webster
Howie, R. S	Durham	Smith, L. L . . . . .	. . . . .
Mallory, N	Pilot Mountain . .	Triplett, L. H. . . .	Salisbury.
Roberts, J. W.	Randolph-Macon. .	Fulton, T. R*	Sutherland

PREACHERS ON TRIAL—Continued.**SECOND YEAR.**

NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	NAME.	POSTOFFICE.
Abernethy, J. E	Otto	Mann, L. T	Mocksville.....
Bain, E. L. (D)	Jefferson	McLauren, W. H. L.	Concord
Bradley, J. H	Swannanoa	Ownbey, R. L	Waco
Carter, A. A	Elk Park	Peeler, J. A.....	Saluda
Edes, J. J.....	.....	Robbins, W. M....	Farmers
Lanning, J. P.	Mt. Airy	Sprinkle, H. C....	Barnard.....

LAY DELEGATES.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—G. H. P. Cole, C. M. Greer, F. Stike-leather, A. Tanner.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT—*L. D. Andrews, *E. J. Lilly, W. H. Phifer, Charles W. Tillett.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT—*J. T. Hayes, J. Johnston, Rev. R. H. Penland, W. H. Phillips.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT—O. W. Carr, *J. H. Forree, J. S. Ragsdale, J. G. Staples.

MORGANTON DISTRICT—*K. J. Carpenter, J. A. Claywell, H. R. Jones, W. F. Wood.

MT. AIRY DISTRICT—*A. G. Click, A. J. Thompson, S. M. Transon, J. M. Turner.

SALISBURY DISTRICT—M. L. Buchanan, Leon Cash, J. B. Douglas, C. G. Montgomery.

SHELBY DISTRICT—J. W. Biggerstaffe, C. C. Cornwell, *L. J. Hoyle, Rev. I. L. Smith.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT—W. G. Garther, L. H. Shuford, D. Matt. Thompson, J. M. Tuttle.

WINSTON DISTRICT—*R. R. Crawford, *T. W. Field, H. H. Hartley, *F. C. Robbins.

* Not present during session.

ADDENDA.

Lilesville for Gilesville, page 21.

J. P. Lanning for Launing, pages 15 and 20.

Belwood for Bellewood, page 22

Henrietta Station for Henrietta Circuit, page 22.

The three last errors occurred in the copy from the Bishop's cabinet.

Salisbury and Charlotte Districts, by error of compositor, changed places on pages 42 and 47.

The alphabetic order of the Conference could not be followed without a total recasting of the tabulated reports of Districts. Wherever possible it has been observed. The next issue of the Journal can be so arranged.

Corrections in names, places, dates, etc., will be gladly received and will appear in the next Journal.

Less than ten members of the Conference sent in their post-office addresses. The editor has been obliged to obtain them from one or two brethren familiar with the charges. If there are errors in the Directory he is not to blame.



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